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JANUARY.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Fri. 1. **T**HOU, O Lord, art a shield
for me: my glory, and the
liften up of my head. Pf. 3. 3.

The Lord hath promis'd good to me,

His word my hope secures:

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

Nº 297. 4.

Sat. 2. The Lord shall be unto thee
an everlasting light, and thy God thy
glory. Isa. 60. 19.

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Oh

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Oh the joy and blifs surprising!
Bright at length the fun is rifing!
Comes at length the day of peace,
That day, which fhall never ceafe.

Week I. S. after the New Year.

Sun. 3. Let none that wait on thee be
afhamed. Pf. 25. 3.

In thee, O Chrif, is all my hope,
My comfort's all in thee. N^o 238. 1.

Mon. 4. He remembered us in our low
eflate: for his mercy endureth for ever.
Pf. 136. 23.

Had my God withdrawn his favor,
Had not his protecting grace
Sav'd me in each trying cafe,
I fhould have been helped never. N^o 151. 5.

Tues. 5. How excellent is thy loving-
kindnefs, O God! therefore the children
of men put their truft under the fhadow of
thy wings. Pf. 36. 7.

Yea, thy mercy far exceeds
All to think or fay we're able,
'Tis incomparable.

Lit.

Wed. 6. (*Epiphany.*) Lo this is our
God, we have waited for him, and he will
fave us: this is the Lord, we have waited
for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his
falvation. Ifa. 25. 9.

This now, with heav'n's refplendent hoft,
We echo thro' the church of God,

Am

JAN.

And 'mongst the heathen make our boast,
Of Jesu's saving death and blood:
We loud, like many waters, join
In showing forth his love divine. N^o 686. 6.

Thurs. 7. I prefer Jerusalem above my
chief joy. Pf. 137. 6.

How amiable
Thy habitations are!
Wherein assemble
Thy christian people dear,
O Lord,
Thy praises to record. N^o 492. 1.

Fri. 8. Thou shalt be a crown of glory
in the hand of the Lord, and a royal dia-
dem in the hand of thy God. Isa. 62. 3.

We in the dust adore him. N^o 263. 6.

Sat. 9. Thy Maker is thine husband
the Lord of Hosts is his name);
and thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel,
the God of the whole earth shall he be
called. Isa. 54. 5.

We sink, abas'd with humble shame,
Almighty God, before thy glorious throne;
And thee our Bridegroom, Lord and Saviour
own. N^o 321. 5.

Week II. 1 S. after Epiphany.

Sun. 10. Behold, the eye of the Lord
is upon them that fear him: upon them
that hope in his mercy. Pf. 33. 18.

On me, sinner, poor and needy,
Deign to look with pity. N^o 111. 3.

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Mon. 11. Return unto thy rest, O my
foul, for the Lord hath dealt bountifully
with thee. Pf. 116. 7.

My debt to thee, thou God of love,
Weak words can ne'er express:
I cannot here, if there above,
Show proper thankfulness.

Nº 96. 9.

Tues. 12. He shall redeem Israel from
all his iniquities. Pf. 130. 8.

O may we henceforth ne'er forget
The greatness of that ransom,
Which paid an endless debt.

Nº 106. 5.

Wed. 13. The Lord God will wipe away
tears from off all faces, and the rebuke of
his people shall he take away from off all
the earth. Isa. 25. 8.

What here seeks, sighs and groans,
There o'er death shall prove victorious.

Nº 83. 8.

Thurs. 14. Let thy priests be clothed
with righteousness, and let thy saints shout
for joy. Pf. 132. 9.

Redeemed congregation,
Extol with one accord
The God of your salvation;
Sing praises to the Lord!

Nº 353.

Fri. 15. Thy hands have made me and
fashioned me: give me understanding, that
I may learn thy commandments. Pf. 119.

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Thus will my steps be safe and sure. Nº 275. 1.

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Sat. 16. The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord. Isa. 59. 20.

How shall we meet this Saviour?
He comes with grace and favor,
And makes, of undone sinners,
Life's heirs, and glorious winners.

Week III. 2 S. after Epiphany.

Sun. 17. Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them. Pf. 119. 165.

When confidence in thee I place,
My soul is fill'd with joy and peace. N^o 454. 1.

Mon. 18. Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. Isa. 26. 4.

Full of hopes which never yield,
Firm on him my rock I build. N^o 378. 4.

Tues. 19. The Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded. Isa. 50. 7.

Now I rely on thee
And on thy mercy free.

Wed. 20. My tongue shall speak of thy word. Pf. 119. 172.

Thee whom we wish to love in truth
O may our mouths confess! N^o 345. 6.

Thurs. 21. The Lord of hosts will defend
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send Jerusalem: defending also he will deliver it, and passing over he will preserve it. Isa. 31. 5.

Protect thy people graciously,
And blest thy dear-bought property.

Fri. 22. Be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for behold, I will create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. Isa. 65. 18.

The Lord hath done great things for us;
Our warmest thanks to him are due. N^o 476. 2.

Sat. 23. Thy mercy is great above the heavens, and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds. Ps. 108. 4.

Ever with me may they abide,
And close me in on ev'ry side. N^o 318. 5.

Week IV. Septuagesima.

Sun. 24. The ransom'd of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with songs, and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. Isa. 35. 10.

Amen, Amen, will they cry,
Singing in sweet harmony,
'Thou hast brought us nigh to God,
And redeemed by thy blood. N^o 551. 6.

Mon. 25. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. Isa. 55. 3.

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God's mercies shall unshaken stay,
When heav'n and earth are fled away. N^o 243. 1.

Tues. 26. O love the Lord, all ye his
faints: for the Lord preserveth the faithful.
Pf. 31. 23.

Grant me—daily
More to favor—of thy favor,
Grace and blessing:
Thus my love will be increasing. N^o 371.

Wed. 27. They shall not be ashamed in
the evil time. Pf. 37. 19.

God is my Saviour and my Light,
Why should I be dismay'd?
'Tis he defends my life: of whom
Then need I be afraid? N^o 452. 1.

Thurs. 28. God is our refuge and
strength. Pf. 46. 1.

Is God my strong salvation?
No enemy I fear. N^o 462. 1.

Fri. 29. The Lord shall increase you
more and more, you and your children.
Pf. 115. 14.

Those blessings, Lord, on us bestow,
Which from thy life and suff'ring's flow;
Fulfil in us thy purpose all,
And in our children great and small. Lit.

Sat. 30. I will make thy name to be re-
membered in all generations: therefore
shall the people praise thee for ever and
ever. Pf. 45. 17.

FEB.

Till fleeting time shall have an end,
And years shall cease to roll,
Due praise shall from his church ascend,
And spread from pole to pole. N^o 812. 4.

Week V. Sexagesima.

Sun. 31. Thou through thy commands
hast made me wiser than mine enemies:
for they are ever with me. Ps.
119. 98.

What are the mines of shining wealth,
The strength of youth, the bloom of health,
What are all joys, compar'd with those
Thine everlasting word bestows? N^o 7. 2.

FEBRUARY.

Mon. 1. **T**HE Lord bringeth the counsel
of the heathen to nought:
he maketh the devices of the people of
none effect. Ps. 33. 10.

How bold and vain th' attempt to overthrow
The blessed church of Jesus Christ below!

N^o 484.

Tues. 2. (*Presentation of Jesus in the
Temple.*) Look down from heaven, and
behold from the place of thy holiness and
of thy glory. Isa. 63. 15.

From thy majestic throne

In mercy, Lord, look down:

View the souls athirst for thee,

Turn to them thy cheering face:

Each adores, with bended knee,

Thee, O Jesus, for thy grace.

N^o 482. 3.

Wed.

FEB.

Wed. 3. It is God that girdeth me
with strength. Pf. 18. 32.

When my nat'ral strength is shrinking,
In the time of utmost need. N^o 151. 4.

Thurs. 4. O Lord our God, save us:
that all the kingdoms of the earth may
know, that thou art the Lord, even thou
only. Isa. 37. 20.

The cause isthine, Lord Jesus Christ. N^o 478. 5.

Fri. 5. The works of his hands are
verity and judgment: all his command-
ments are sure. Pf. 111. 7.

Yet nothing hath so struck me,

As when God's spirit took me

To Golgotha: O, God be praised! N^o 356.

Sat. 6. He shall feed his flock like a
shepherd: he shall gather the
lambs with his arm, and carry them in his
bosom, and shall gently lead those that are
with young. Isa. 40. 11.

How great the bliss to be a sheep of Jesus!

N^o 293. 1.

Week VI. Quinquagesima.

Sun. 7. I have seen his ways, and will
heal him: I will lead him also, and restore
comforts unto him. Isa. 57. 18.

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Grant

FEB.

Grant that we may never

Lose the comforts from thy death,

Have mercy, O Lord!

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Mon. 8. They shall fear the name of
the Lord from the west, and his glory from
the rising of the sun. *Isa.* 59. 19.

Saving name of Jesus,

In which salvation

Is preach'd to ev'ry kindred, tongue and nation,

Might all thee praise. *No* 63. 5.

Tues. 9. The Lord hath chastened me
 sore: but he hath not given me over unto
 death. *Pf.* 118. 18.

How kind are thy compassions, Lord!

How slow thine anger moves! *No* 157. 4.

Wed. 10. He shall open and none shall
 shut, and he shall shut and none shall open.
 Isa. 22. 22. (*Rev.* 3. 7.)

Thou'st open'd us a door,

Our little strength thou know'st,

Assist us, Lord, we thee implore,

To call to thee what's lost. *No* 409.

Thurs. 11. The Lord will go before
 you, and the God of Israel will be your
 rere-ward. *Isa.* 52. 12.

By thee protected, gracious Lord,

O may we ever live secure. *No* 474. 5.

Fri. 12. Behold, God is my salvation:
 I will trust, and not be afraid. *Isa.* 12. 2.

If God, my head and master,
 Defends me from above,
 What pain or what disaster
 Can part me from his love?

N^o 462. 1.

Sat. 13. Blessed be the Lord God of
 Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and
 let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the
 Lord! *Pf.* 106. 48.

The Lamb, who by blood our salvation ob-
 tained,

Took on him our curse, and death freely
 sustained,

Is worthy of praises, let with one accord

All people say, Amen, O praise ye the Lord.

N^o 822. 2.

Week VII. i S. in Lent.

Sun. 14. Hearken, O daughter, and
 consider, and incline thine ear: forget also
 thine own people, and thy father's house.
Pf. 45. 10.

'Tis our desire to follow thee,
 And from experience to proclaim
 Salvation in thy Jesu's name:
 O take us as thy property.

N^o 513. 2.

Mon. 15. In my wrath I smote thee,
 but in my favor have I had mercy on thee.
Isa. 60. 10.

Here am I, blushing sinner,
 On whom wrath ought to light:
 O thou, my health's beginner!
 Let thy grace cheer my sight.

N^o 79. 4.

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Tues. 16. They shall call them, the holy people, the redeemed of the Lord: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, a city not forsaken. *Isa.* 62. 12.

Hold o'er thy church thy protecting hand,
And in thy truth may she ever stand;
Render her more blessed, and to thy glory;
May all her members serve thee and adore thee
As Lord and Head. *Nº* 500.

Wed. 17. Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man went through thee, I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations. *Isa.* 60. 15.

God our Lord — will afford
Righteousness, and joy, and peace,
Until the end of days. *Nº* 491. 3.

Thurs. 18. O Lord, thou art my God, I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name: for thou hast done wonderful things. *Isa.* 25. 1.

Lamb, once slain for sinners,
Receive our praises,
Honor and glory from all choirs and classes,
To thee they're due. *Nº* 883. 9.

Fri. 19. He said: Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Saviour. *Isa.* 63. 8.

O grant that we may thine remain,
And deeper ground in thee obtain:

Yea,

Yea, give us to our latest breath
 T' enjoy the merits of thy death. N^o 720. 3.

Sat. 20. The Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones. Isa. 58. 11.

What peace divine, what perfect happiness
 Our Saviour's presence to our hearts conveys!
 Unto us poor sinners, thereby is given
 A blessed antepast of bliss in heaven
 And lasting joy. N^o 278. 1.

Week VIII. 2 S. in Lent.

Sun. 21. I create the fruit of the lips;
 peace, peace to him that is far off, and
 to him that is near, saith the Lord, and I
 will heal him. Isa. 57. 19.

Give us an open door,
 And spirit, grace and pow'r,
 To tell what thou hast done
 For mankind to atone.

N^o 700. 2.

Mon. 22. O give thanks unto the God
 of gods; O give thanks unto the Lord of
 lords: to him who alone doeth great wonders. Pf. 136. 2, 3, 4.

Give to the Lord of lords renown,
 The King of kings with glory crown;
 His mercies ever shall endure,
 When this vain world shall be no more.

N^o 159. 2.

Tues. 23. O Lord, in the morning will
 I di-

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I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up. *Isa.* 5. 3.

With cheerful heart I close my eyes,
Since thou'lt not from me move:
Lord, in the morning let me rise,
Rejoicing in thy love.

Nº 760. 2.

Wed. 24. As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you: and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem. *Is.* 66. 13.

To heal, cheer and comfort, and show'r thy blessing

Oa us, with looks thy tender love expressing,
Is thy delight. *Nº 278. 4.*

Thurs. 25. Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not. *Pf.* 17. 5.
Further thou my course. *Nº 193. 5.*

Fri. 26. The Lord's fire is in Zion, and his furnace in Jerusalem. *Isa.* 31. 9.

Lord, thy body ne'er forsake,
Ne'er thy congregation leave:
We to thee our refuge take,
Of thy fulness we receive. *Nº 524. 5.*

Sat 27. Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee, shall run unto thee, because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel: for he hath glorified thee. *Isa.* 55. 5.

Cheer thy chosen witnesses, O Jesus,
Who thy dying love proclaim,

That

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That with joy they may to distant places,
Bear thy great and glorious name. N^o 717. 3.

Week IX. 3 S. in Lent.

Sun. 28. Thou art my hiding-place,
thou shalt preserve me from trouble: thou
shalt compass me about with songs of de-
liverance. Pf. 32. 7.

He comes, he comes with gladness
You from the fall to raise,
To change your griefs and sadness
To songs of joy and praise. N^o 33. 7.

Mon. 29. It is he that sitteth upon the
circle of the earth, and the inhabitants
thereof are (before him) as grasshoppers.
Isa. 40. 22.

Is that my dearest brother?
Says one of low degree. N^o 578. 1.

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Tues. 1. **W**ITH thee is the fountain of
life: in thy light shall we
see light. Pf. 36. 9.

O well of life, we pant for thee;
In copious streams thy thirsty flock
Desires to drink of thee, the Rock,
And thirst no more eternally. N^o 513. 4.

Wed. 2. Lord, thou didst hide thy
face, and I was troubled. Pf. 30. 7.

Do I not feel that thou art near,
When'er I mourn, my heart to cheer,
Nought

MARCH.

Nought in this world can comfort me;
My wishes centre all in thee,
Lord Jesus Christ!

If thou art gone :||:

My ev'ry comfort is withdrawn! N^o 368. 1.

Thurs. 3. I will fear no evil: for thou
art with me, thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me. Pf. 23. 4.

As he was of old

With his chosen fold,

Thus his pow'r and faithfulness

We in the church may trace,

For our God his people still protects. N^o 491. 2.

Fri. 4. Remember me, O Lord, with
the favor that thou bearest unto thy peo-
ple: O visit me with thy salvation. Pf.
106. 4.

Thy mercy, Lord, to us dispense,

According to our confidence.

Lord, we have put our trust in thee;

Confounded let us never be. N^o 816.

Sat. 5. O Lord, thou art our father:
we are the clay, and thou our
potter; and we all are the work of thy
hand. Isa. 64. 8.

Now therefore blefs us, our Creator,

Our great Potter, form our nature.

Week X. 4 S. in Lent.

Sun. 6. The remnant that is escaped of
the house of Judah, shall again take root
down-

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downward, and bear fruit upward. Isa.
37. 31.

Thro' thy atonement's powers,
O may we bloom like flowers,
And, through thy grace and blessing,
Bear fruits to thee well-pleasing. N^o 445. 2.

Mon. 7. Into thine hand I commit my
spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O Lord
God of truth. Pf. 31. 5.

I place upon thy merit,
While here, my confidence,
And will commend my spirit
To thee, when I go hence. N^o 360. 6.

Tues. 8. His merciful kindness is great
towards us: and the truth of the Lord en-
dureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord.
Pf. 117. 2.

In joyful hymns of praise,
Like one man, sweetly raise
Voices quite united:
He'll with gracious ear
Your thanksgiving hear;
Feel him, he is near. N^o 820.

Wed. 9. Keep me as the apple of the
eye. Pf. 17. 8.

Thou my keeper and my guide,
Watch me still with tender care. N^o 195. 4:

Thurs. 10. His work is honorable and
glorious: and his righteousness endureth
for ever. Pf. 111. 3.

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MARCH.

Glory unto Jesus be,
From the curse he set us free,
All our guilt on him was laid,
He the ransom fully paid.

N^o 127. 1.

Fri. 11. The children of thy servants
shall continue, and their seed shall be
established before thee. Pf. 102. 28.

Thy blood-sweat, dear Saviour,
Rain on us like water,
For all the world over
Nought can bless us better.

N^o 113. 3.

Sat. 12. Is my hand shortened at all,
that it cannot redeem? or have I no power
to deliver? Isa. 50. 2.

Kept by thy almighty hand,
Saviour, who shall pluck me thence? N^o 195. 8.

Week XI. 5 S. in Lent.

Sun. 13. Thou shalt be like a watered
garden, and like a spring of water, whose
waters fail not. Isa. 58. 11.

Make my heart a garden fair,
Which such pleasant fruit may bear,
As affords true joy to thee,
And thy Father constantly.

N^o 439. 2.

Mon. 14. Bring my sons from far, and
my daughters from the ends of the earth:
even every one that is called by my name:
for I have created him for my glory, I
have formed him, yea I have made him.
Isa. 43. 6, 7.

Ye

MARCH.

Ye who know the Lord,
And his grace and word,
Teach his wonders and salvation
Still to many a heathen nation :
Cheerfully proclaim
Jesu's saving name.

N^o 708.

Tues. 15. In a little wrath I hid my face
from thee, for a moment: but with everlasting
kindness will I have mercy upon thee,
saith the Lord thy Redeemer. Isa. 54. 8.

His anger doth abate betimes ;
And when his rod is felt,
His strokes are fewer than our crimes,
And lighter than our guilt.
His grace shall be for ever blest
By those who love his name :
Far as the east is from the west
He calls our sin and shame.

N^o 798. 2.

Wed. 16. The Lord hath redeemed
Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel.
Isa. 44. 23.

Sing hallelujah, honor, praise,
Your grateful lauds to Jesus raise,
O favor'd congregation !
For he became a sacrifice,
And paid in blood our ransom price,
Procuring our salvation.

N^o 336.

Thurs. 17. Hearken unto me, my people,
and give ear unto me, O my nation : for a
law shall proceed from me, and I will make
my judgment to rest for a light of the
people. Isa. 51. 4.

Here

MARCH.

Here in thy presence we appear,
Lord Jesus Christ ! thy word to hear ;
Our wand'ring thoughts and hearts incline,
With thirst t' imbibe thy word divine. N^o 10. 1.

Tri. 18. All flesh shall know, that I the
Lord am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer,
the Mighty One of Jacob. Isa. 49. 26.

Now let us praise the Lord
With body, soul, and spirit,
Who doth such wondrous things
Beyond our sense and merit. N^o 806. 1.

Sat. 19. Since thou wast precious in
my sight, thou hast been honorable, and
I have loved thee. Isa. 43. 4.

What must—Jesus—
Find to love in—me a roving
Confus'd spirit ?
Heart ! thou know'st 'tis his own merit.

Week XII. Palm Sunday.

Sun. 20. I will praise the Lord, with
my whole heart, in the assembly of the
upright, and in the congregation. Ps.
111. 1.

Ne'er cease to sing, thou ransom'd host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Until in realms of endless light,
Your praises shall unite. N^o 887. 1.

Mon. 21. Sing unto the Lord, blest his
name : shew forth his salvation from day
to day. Ps. 96. 2.

Salvation

MARCH.

Salvation be brought unto God on the throne,
Let all sing rejoicing, and honor the Son!

Nº 684. 3.

Tues. 22. The Lord God hath opened
mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither
turned away back. *Isa 50. 5.*

Grant that faithfully I may,

As a Lamb, thy voice obey.

Nº 311. 2.

Wed. 23. The mighty God, even the
Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth
from the rising of the sun, unto the going
down thereof. *Pf. 50. 1.*

Let the world hear,—God's son and heir,

Who to us came,—and bore our sin and shame,

Who liv'd amongst his own—unknown,

Despis'd and mean—and then was slain,

The ransom he,

For all the world and me.

Nº 709. 1.

Thurs. 24. (Maundy Thursday.) He
hath remembered his cove-
nant for ever, the word which he com-
manded to a thousand generations. *Pf.*
105. 8.

Lord, I will bear this on my heart,

“ My all is purchas'd by thy smart,

“ Thy sweat and blood sign my release.”

Nº 73. 3.

*Fri. 25. (Good Friday.) Annunciation
of Mary.* The Lord send thee help from
the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of
Zion. *Pf. 20. 2.*

For

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For Immanuel's incarnation,
For his death (my soul, he died for thee),
Joyful be. :||: N^o 1. 3.

Sat. 26. (*Great Sabbath.*) Hear ye
that are afar off, what I have done; and
ye that are near acknowledge my might.
Isa. 33. 13.

This my most pleasing theme shall be;
The word made flesh, has died for me.

Week XIII. Easter.

Sun. 27. Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord
of Hosts; the whole earth is full of his
glory. Isa. 6. 3.

Above and here one voice doth sound,
Praise him who hath for us aton'd!
To God in highest strain!
To the Lamb slain!
All glory be, Amen!

Mon. 28. Let thy mercies come also
unto me, O Lord, even thy salvation ac-
cording to thy word. Pf. 119. 41.

Jesus, who hast once been dead,
Now for ever livest;
Thou in ev'ry time of need
Kindly me relievest,
And dost help to me afford. N^o 101. 2.

Tues. 29. Neither fear ye their fear,
nor be afraid. Sanctify the Lord of hosts
himself, and let him be your fear, and let
him be your dread. Isa. 8. 12, 13.

APRIL.

Is God for me, what is it
That man can do to me?

Wed. 30. There is a river, the streams
whereof shall make glad the city of God :
the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most
High. *Pf.* 46. 4.

Who can faint, while such a river
Ever flows our thirst to assuage?

Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age. *Nº* 475. 2.

Thurs. 31. The glory of the Lord shall
endure for ever; the Lord shall rejoice in
his works. *Pf.* 104. 31.

From this alone springs all our joy,
When we in Christ believe,

That we, however frail and weak,
Can honor to him give. *Nº* 690. 2.

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Fri. 1. TAKE not the word of truth
utterly out of my mouth.
Pf. 119. 43.

Lamb of God—thy precious blood,
Healing wounds and bitter death ;
Be our trust—our only boast,
May we look to thee in faith!

Nº 340.

Sat. 2. Blessed be the Lord, my strength,
my goodness, and my fortress, my high
tower, and my deliverer, my shield, and
he in whom I trust. *Pf.* 144. 1, 2.

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My all things, more than earth or sky,
My friend, on whom I can rely,
My white and ruddy Bridegroom dear,
My Paschal Lamb from year to year;
My Love, my Rock, my Polar-star, my Guide,
Thou art my All, and ever shalt abide. N^o 306.

Week XIV. Quasimodogeniti.

Sun. 3. Rule thou in the midst of thine
enemies. Pf. 110. 2.

Till the whole world submits to thee,
And yields thee service willingly.

Mon. 4. Though I walk in the midst
of trouble, thou wilt revive me. Pf.
138. 7.

All misery, however great,
Thy comforts can alleviate.

N^o 454. 4.

Tues. 5. When he seeth his (G. T.
when they see their) children, the work of
mine hands in the midst of them, they
shall sanctify my name. Isa. 29. 23.

Let our children, gracious Lord,
Share with us thy favor;
May they all be the reward
Of thy death for ever.

Lit.

Wed. 6. God is my defence, and the
God of my mercy. Pf. 59. 17.

Thro' all the dangers of this life,
Thy hand is still my guard,
And still, to drive my wants away,
Thy mercy stands prepar'd.

N^o 758. 2.

Thurs.

APRIL.

Thurs. 7. Thou shalt delight thyself in the Lord. Isa. 58. 14.

Jesus, thou'rt my joy,
Therefore blest am I.

Nº 283. 2.

Fri. 8. In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression, for thou shalt not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near thee. Isa. 54. 14.

On the Rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou shalt smile at all thy foes.

Nº 475. 1.

Sat. 9. Thus saith the Lord that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee: Fear not, O Jacob, my servant, and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen. Isa. 45. 2.

By thee protected, gracious Lord,
O may we ever live secure:
Let by thy spirit, grace, and word,
Thy covenant with thy church stand sure.

Nº 474. 5.

Week XV. 2 S. after Easter.

Sun. 10. Behold, I will extend peace to Jerusalem like a river. Isa. 66. 12.

Trusting his mild staff always,
I go in and out in peace.

Nº 576. 2.

Mon. 11. The Lord shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her weak places, and

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and he will make her desert like the garden of the Lord: joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving and the voice of melody. *Isa. 51. 3.*

For the Lamb of God
Fixeth his abode

In his ransom'd congregation,
And true joy and consolation,
Grace and truth abound
Where the Lord is found.

N^o 490. 2.

Tues. 12. Save now, I beseech thee, O
Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, send now
prosperity. *Pf. 118. 25.*

Bless ev'ry thought and action,
Afford us thy direction;
To thee alone be tending
Beginning, middle, ending.

N^o 744. 4.

Wed. 13. Sing unto the Lord; for he
hath done excellent things: this is known
in all the earth. *Isa. 12. 5.*

Go, witness of the suffering
Of Christ, who, as our offering,
Our guilt and curse did bear;
Proclaim his great salvation
To many a heathen nation,
And spread his gospel far and near.

N^o 691.

Thurs. 14. Say ye to the daughter of
Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh: behold, his reward is with him, and his work
before him. *Isa. 62. 11.*

My salvation, welcome be! . . . N^o 34. 3.

Fri.

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Fri. 15. Though the righteous fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. Pf. 37. 24.

Who shall keep thy child from falling?

Thou alone canst help supply,

O support me in my calling!

Help, Lord, or I droop and die!

Sat. 16. He will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry: when he shall hear it, he will answer thee. Isa. 30. 19.

O thou, whose love extends beyond all measure,

Thou hearest us already ere we cry;

No foul that calls on thee thou passest by,

But to relieve thy children is thy pleasure.

N^o 489. 2.

Week XVI. 3 S. after Easter.

Sun. 17. Cast ye up; cast ye up, prepare ye the way, take up the stumbling-block out of the way of my people. Isa.

57. 14.

Here is our hand; us, Lord, assist,

To serve thee 'midst reproach and shame,

And thy atonement to proclaim,

Until we in thy presence rest. N^o 476. 7.

Mon. 18. Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that love her. Isa. 66. 10.

Lord! teach me how to prize

My great predestination:

And thankful to rejoice

With thy dear congregation.

N^o 479.

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Tues.

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Tues. 19. Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy power. *Pf.* 21. 13.

I'll praise thee with my heart and tongue,

O Lord, my soul's delight,

Declaring to the world in song

Thy glory, praise and might.

N^o 802. 1.

Wed. 20. Then thou shalt see and flow together, and thine heart shall fear and be enlarged, because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee. *Isa.* 60. 5.

Awake, put on thy strength, Jerusalem,

Break forth, extend thyself both far and near,

That thousands fill thy happiness may share.

N^o 501. 2.

Thurs. 21. Behold, see, Lord, we beseech thee, we are all thy people. *Isa.* 64. 9.
The purchase of thy blood and death. *Lit.*

Fri. 22. My salvation is near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed. *Isa.* 56. 1.

Redemption Jesus freely gives,

Repenting sinners he receives.

He gladly saves both thee and me. N^o 28. 1.

Sat. 23. I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thy hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles. *Isa.* 42. 6.

What

What is the wretched human race,
That God should show such matchless grace
To give his Son, that we might claim
Life everlasting in his name? N^o 35. 6.

Week XVII. 4 S. after Easter.

Sun. 24. Thou rulest the raging of the
sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou
sillest them. Pf. 89. 9.

Tho' tempests blow, or thunders roar,
I need not fear by sea or land,
For thou, my God, wilt by me stand. N^o 687. 4.

Mon. 25. I will sing unto the Lord as
long as I live: I will sing praise to my God,
while I have my being. Pf. 104. 33.

As long as I have breath in me,
I will sound forth thy praises: N^o 801. 7.

Tues. 26. All this is come upon us:
yet have we not forgotten thee. Pf. 44. 17.

Where should I turn, or how thee leave?
Jesus, to thee my mind doth cleave:
With thee my heart hath always found
True counsel, comfort, help abound. N^o 454. 2.

Wed. 27. Many are the afflictions of the
righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out
of them all. Pf. 34. 19.

God is mighty to deliver,
None his power can withstand:
In all trials whatsoever
He will be our gracious friend. N^o 455. 3.

APRIL.

Thurs. 28. The work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever. Isa. 32. 17.

There's now confirm'd a lasting peace,
Thro' Jesus Christ our Saviour. N^o 150. 1.

Fri. 29. I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place. Pf. 118. 5.

None can be so full of grief,
But he soon may find relief

In the comforts thy kind looks afford. N^o 333.

Sat. 30. In that day the Lord of Hosts shall be for a crown of glory and for a diadem of beauty unto the residue of his people. Isa. 28. 5.

Precious—gracious,
Fair and glorious—e'er victorious
Is my Saviour:

Nought but he can please me ever. N^o 282. 1.

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Week XVIII. 5 S. after Easter.

Sun. 1. **I** WILL not contend for ever,
neither will I be always wroth.
Isa. 57. 16.

Thou'rt merciful and kind
Past all expression.

N^o 246. 2.

Mon. 2. I will speak of the glorious
honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous
works. Pf. 145. 5.

The

MAY.

The name all-victorious of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious, he rules over all.

Nº 684. 1.

Tues. 3. Know ye, that the Lord he is
God; it is he that hath made us, and not
we ourselves; we are his people, and the
sheep of his pasture. Pf. 100. 3.

For whom he shed his precious blood. Lit.

Wed. 4. Thy light shall rise in obscu-
rity, and thy darknes be as the noon-day.
Isa. 58. 10.

What splendid rays—of truth and grace,

All other lights excelling;

We perceive, when Jesus Christ

Makes our hearts his dwelling. Nº 375. 1.

Thurs. 5. (*Ascension-Day.*) With joy
shall ye draw water out of the wells of
salvation. Isa. 12. 3.

Sinners rejoice: Christ died for you,

For you prepares a place:

His Spirit sends, you to endow

With ev'ry gift and grace. Nº 137. 4.

Fri. 6. Behold, the darknes shall co-
ver the earth, and grofs darknes the peo-
ple: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and
his glory shall be seen upon thee. Isa. 60. 2.

Jesus, the sun of righteousness,

Is risen with resplendent grace. Nº 43. 4.

Sat. 7. I, that speak in righteousness,
mighty to save. Isa. 63. 1.

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From.

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From all strange doctrines us preserve,
No other masters may we serve,
But Christ, who is our only Saviour:
In him we will confide for ever. N^o 202. 2.

Week XIX. 6 S. after Easter.

Sun. 8. At that day shall a man look to
his Maker, and his eyes shall have respect
to the Holy One of Israel. Isa. 17. 7.

With confidence I trust in thee,
And thou in love preservest me;
'This is my joy, dear Saviour!

Mon. 9. Lord, in trouble, have they
visited thee. Isa. 26. 16.

To Christ draw nigh—for help apply,
He will pour out on thee the oil of gladness.
N^o 236. 2.

Tues. 10. The Lord hath made known
his salvation: his righteousness hath he
openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.
Pf. 98. 2.

Join earth and heav'n to bless
The Lord our righteousness!

Wed. 11. We, thy people and sheep of
thy pasture, will give thee thanks for ever:
we will shew forth thy praise to all gene-
rations. Pf. 79. 13.

Sing, be glad, ye happy sheep!
For your shepherd will for ever
You his flock in safety keep:
You're the objects of his favor.

N^o 299.

Thurs.

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Thurs. 12. My Spirit, that is upon thee,
and my words which I have put in thy
mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth,
nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of
the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the Lord,
from henceforth, and for ever. *Isa.* 59. 21.

O that the Comforter would come,
Nor visit as a transient guest,
But fix in me his constant home,
And keep possession of my breast. *Nº* 200. 2.

Fri. 13. Peace be within thy walls, and
prosperity within thy palaces. *Pf.* 122. 7.

God our Lord—will afford
Righteousness, and joy, and peace,
Until the end of days. *Nº* 491. 3.

Sat. 14. The Lord is good to all; and
his tender mercies are over all his works.
Pf. 145. 9.

O thou, whose mercies far exceed
All we can think or say,
As in thy people thou indeed
Dost daily more display:
Let for our happiness, O God,
On us, whilst here below,
By virtue of thy death and blood,
Still thousand blessings flow. *Nº* 488.

Week XX. Whitsunday.

Sun. 15. Thou shalt call thy walls sal-
vation, and thy gates praise. *Isa.* 60. 18.

With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou can'st smile at all thy foes. *Nº* 475. 1.

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Mon. 16. The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Isa. 35. 5.

In darkness we stray'd,

'Till the Spirit us led,

With joy to believe,

That Jesus, our Saviour, will sinners receive.

N^o 212. 2.

Tues. 17. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord! Pf. 150. 6.

O did each pulse thanksgiving beat,

And ev'ry breath thy praise repeat,

Amen, Hallelujah,

Hallelujah,

Amen, Hallelujah.

Wed. 18. The king shall greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy Lord, and worship thou him. Pf. 45. 11.

My King, what love is like to thine?

Who hath to us so just a claim

As thou, who didst our souls redeem,

And for us leave thy throne divine? N^o 315. 2.

Thurs. 19. The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our law-giver, the Lord is our king, he will save us. Isa. 33. 22.

A subject I of Christ-my King,

And tho' I'm helpless, poor and mean,

Yet all around me shall see plain,

My Saviour is my ev'ry thing. N^o 315. 4.

Fri. 20. All that are incensed against him, shall be ashamed. Isa. 45. 24.

That

MAY.

That cause shall never suffer harm,
Which rests on Jesu's mighty arm. N^o 478. 5.

Sat. 21. Do good in thy good pleasure
unto Zion. Pf. 51. 20.

Christ our Saviour look on thee,
Ransom'd congregation:
'Thou art his, because that he
Purchas'd thy salvation. N^o 519. 1.

Week XXI. Trinity Sunday.

Sun. 22. The testimony of the Lord is
sure, making wise the simple. Pf. 19. 7.

Let human arts make others wise,
My learning from the cross shall rise:
Thy wounds, thy passion, death and grave,
Is all the knowledge that I crave. N^o 11. 3.

Mon. 23. One thing I have desired of
the Lord, that will I seek after, that I may
dwell in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life, to behold the beauty of the
Lord, and to enquire in his temple.
Pf. 27. 4.

Yea, his condition,
How splendid 'tis, O Lord,
Whom thou admission
Dost to thy church afford,
And so
Thy heav'nly kingdom too. N^o 492. 10.

Tues. 24. Jacob shall not now be
ashamed, neither shall his face now wax
pale. Isa. 29. 22.

MAY.

For whilst our Jesus reigns above,
His church shall more than conqueror prove.
N^o 478. 7.

Wed. 25. As the earth bringeth forth
her bud, and as the garden causeth the
things that are sown in it to spring forth:
so the Lord God will cause righteousness
and praise to spring forth before all na-
tions. Isa. 61. 11.

Thus plenteous show'rs of grace bedew
And fructify the parched ground,
The plants spring up, they thrive and grow,
The earth looks fruitful all around. N^o 689. 7.

Thurs. 26. I will open rivers in high
places, and fountains in the midst of the
valleys. Isa. 41. 18.

O living Fountain, he who drinks of thee,
Will thirst no more to all eternity. N^o 197. 13.

Fri. 27. Seek his face evermore. Ps.
105. 4.

To thee my eyes I'm raising,
And my election see,
Thee in my heart embracing,
I'll do it constantly!

Lit.

Sat. 28. For a small moment have I
forsaken thee, but with great
mercies will I gather thee. Isa. 54. 7.

Since Jesus' blood thro' earth and skies,
Mercy, free, boundless mercy cries! N^o 243. 4.

Week

MAY.

Week XXII. 1 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 29. Mine elect shall long enjoy
the work of their hands. They shall not
labour in vain, nor bring forth trouble.
Isa. 65. 22. 23.

Our weak endeavors bleis,
And crown them with success.
Thou Workman great and wise !
Who shall thy work despise ?
A tool employ'd by thee
Can wonders do, we see.

N^o 700. 6.

Mon. 30. The earth shall be full of the
knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover
the sea. Isa. 11. 9.

O may thy knowledge fill the earth,
Increase the number still,
Of those who in thy word believe,
And do thy holy will.

N^o 690. 4.

Tues. 31. The heart of the rash shall
understand knowledge, and the tongue of
the stammerers shall be ready to speak
plainly. Isa. 32. 4.

My lips shall be employ'd to bleis
The Lord, who is my righteousness ;
My pleasure only to pursue
His mind, and him my Saviour know. N^o 621. 3.

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Wed. 1. **Y**E shall be named the priests of
the Lord : men shall call you
the ministers of our God. Isa. 61. 6.

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If thou support me with thy aid,
As my most gracious Lord,
Then the poor service that I yield,
Will joy to thee afford. N^o 345. 4.

Thurs. 2. Behold, the Lord God will
help me, who is he that shall condemn me?
Isa. 50. 9.

Free from that condemnation
Which sinners else must find,
I joy in his salvation
With an embolden'd mind. N^o 462. 5.

Fri. 3. They shall not hunger nor thirst,
neither shall the heat nor sun smite them :
for he that hath mercy on them shall lead
them, even by the springs of water shall he
guide them. Isa. 49. 10.

They who feel their want and need,
Thirsting for his great salvation,
On the richest pastures feed,
With true joy and delectation ;
'Till they shall, when perfected,
With celestial joys be fed. N^o 565. 2.

Sat. 4. I will pour my spirit upon thy
feed, and my blessing upon thine offspring :
and they shall spring up as among the grafs,
as willows by the water-courses. Isa. 44.
3, 4.

Our children, gracious Lord and God,
With fervor we to thee commend :
Thou hast redeem'd them by thy blood :
'They are by thee to blifs ordain'd: N^o 669. 1.

Week

Week XXIII. 2 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 5. Truly my soul waiteth upon
God: from him cometh my salvation.
Pf. 62. 1.

Wait still on God, my soul! from him
All needful strength derive;
Though he delay, he will at length
Thy fainting heart revive. N^o 452. 4.

Mon. 6. Thou shalt call, and the Lord
shall answer: thou shalt cry, and he shall
say, Here I am. Isa. 58. 9.

When'er I mourn,
And humbly turn
For comfort to my Jesus;
I have never-failing proofs
That he's near and gracious. N^o 375. 6.

Tues. 7. I will dwell in the house of
the Lord for ever. Pf. 23. 6.

In Jesu's congregation here,
And when call'd home, I shall live there
With Him, my soul's Redeemer. N^o 319. 4.

Wed. 8. Great is the Lord, and greatly
to be praised in the city of our God.
Pf. 48. 1.

Rise, exalt our Head and King;
Praise the Lord who ever lives:
Glad we are his praise to sing:
He his people's praise receives. N^o 524. 1.

Thurs. 9. Thine eyes shall see the King
in his beauty. Isa. 33. 17.

How

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How blest will then be my condition,
When in my flesh I Christ shall see! N^o 839.

Fri. 10. The Lord is exalted: for he dwelleth on high; he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. *Isa.* 33. 5.

Throughout the kingdom of his grace,
Prevail his truth and righteousness:
Give to our God the glory! N^o 801. 3.

Sat. 11. Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths. *Isa.* 2. 3.

Ah! could we preach in ev'ry place,
Our Saviour's boundless love and grace,
That thousands, who are yet enslav'd,
Might in these gospel-times be sav'd. N^o 710. 3.

Week XXIV. 3 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 12. The Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song, he also is become my salvation. *Isa.* 12. 2.

Not all the angels of the sky
Nor happy faints above,
Have greater cause to praise, than I
The Saviour's dying love. N^o 812. 1.

Mon. 13. Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. *Isa.* 12. 4.

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JUNE.

Rise, brethren, we to all the earth
Our Lord's atonement will set forth. N^o 337. 3

Tues. 14. Come ye, and let us walk in
the light of the Lord. Isa. 2. 5.

Jesus is my light most fair:

Jesus yields me solid pleasure.

N^o 372. 1.

Wed. 15. They that shall be of thee,
shall build the old waste places: thou shalt
raise up the foundations of many genera-
tions. Isa. 58. 12.

The ground of my profession

Is Jesus and his blood.

N^o 462. 3.

Thurs. 16. Then shall I not be ashamed,
when I have respect unto all thy command-
ments. Pf. 119. 6.

Myself thrice blessed I can call,

When I am nought, and Thou 'rt my All.

N^o 450. 4.

Fri. 17. In that day there shall be a root
of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign to
the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek.
Isa. 11. 10.

Here is an ensign on a hill!

Come hither, sinners, look your fill:

To look aside is pain and loss,

I glory only in the cross.

Sat. 18. For Zion's sake will I not
hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I
will not rest, until the righteousness thereof

go

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go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth. *Isa.* 62. 1.

Witness true and faithful,
Christ, thy church's head,
All is Yea and Amen
What thou'st promised.

N^o 404. 3.

Week XXV. 4 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 19. All flesh is grass, and all the goodlinefs thereof is as the flower of the field. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand for ever. *Isa.* 40. 6. 8. (1 *Pet.* 1. 24.).

Thy sacred word is all our boast;

In this thy church can boldly trust. N^o 6. 3.

Mon. 20. Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? *Isa* 53 1.

O let that faith, which thou hast taught,

Be treasur'd in our breasts.

N^o 245. 3.

Tues. 21. Thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel. *Pf.* 22. 4.

Holy, holy, holy,

Sings th' angelic choir!

Might we, sinners, truly

Glow with heav'nly fire:

Praising altogether,

Deeply bow'd in dust,

God Jehovah, Father,

Son, and Holy Ghost.

Wed 22. Behold, a King shall reign in righteousness. *Isa.* 32. 1.

O King

JUNE.

O King of glory, Christ the Lord!
Thou Son of God, Eternal Word;
Let all the world thy mercy see,
And blest what solely cleaves to thee.

Thurs 23. All the ends of the world
shall remember and turn unto the Lord:
and all the kindreds of the nations shall
worship before thee. Pf. 22. 28.

In these our days exalt thy name,
Thy precious gospel spread,
That for the travail of thy soul
Thou may'st behold thy seed. N^o 690. 4.

Fri. 24. (*St. John Baptist*.) The Lord
of Hosts shall reign in mount Zion and
in Jerusalem, and before his ancients
gloriously. Isa. 24. 23.

O King of peace, our Sov'reign!
Thou shalt alone us govern;
Come, form us soon to be
To each other an example,
To the Holy Ghost a temple,
To the Father pleasing constantly. N^o 737.

Sat. 25. Incline your ear, and come
unto me: hear, and your soul
shall live. Isa. 55. 3.

Our wand'ring thoughts and hearts incline
With thirst t'imbibe thy word divine:
That thus our minds, drawn from this earth to
thee,

May love thee more, and serve thee faithfully.
N^o 10. 1.

Week

JUNE.

Week XXVI. 5 S. after Trinity.

Sun 26. My foul waiteth for the Lord,
more than they that watch for the morning.
Pf. 130. 6.

My foul waiteth for the Lord,
And shall never be ashamed;
He is named
God our sun, our shield and rock,
By his flock.

N^o 526. 1.

Mon. 27. The sceptre of thy kingdom
is a right sceptre. Pf. 45. 6.

God reigns on high, but not confines

His goodness to the skies:

Thro' the whole earth his goodness shines,

And ev'ry want supplies.

N^o 157. 2.

Tues. 28. He will fulfil the desire of
them that fear him: he also will hear their
cry, and will save them. Pf. 145. 19.

All those who venture to draw nigh

To thee, can witness bear with joy,

They ne'er go empty from thy face. N^o 590.

Wed. 29. Let the faints be joyful in
glory: let them sing aloud upon their
beds. Pf. 149. 5.

Lord Jesus Christ, who is like thee?

Thou art, both day and night

The source of my felicity

And only true delight.

N^o 747.

Thurs. 30. Darkness hideth not from
thee; but the night shineth as the day: the
dark-

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darkness and the light are both alike to thee.
Pf. 139. 12.

In darkest shades if thou appear,
My dawning is begun;
Thou art my soul's bright morning star,
And thou my rising sun.

N^o 761. 2.

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Fri. 1. **H**AVE mercy upon us, O Lord,
have mercy upon us: for we
are exceedingly filled with contempt.
Pf. 123. 3.

The scorn'd, selected few, thrice happy are,
Who have in Jesu's love and grace a share.

N^o 865. 1.

Sat. 2. (*Visitation of Mary.*) Ye shall
go out with joy, and be led forth with
peace. Isa. 55. 12.

If thou 'rt with us, then indeed,
We shall lack no blessing,
But with thee, O Christ, proceed,
To meet joys unceasing.

Week XXVII. 6 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 3. Thou shalt be called, the city
of righteousness, the faithful city. Isa.
1. 26.

Praise God for ever!
Boundless is his favor
To his church and chosen flock,
Founded on Christ the rock:
Blest city of the Lord!

N^o 491. 1.

Mon.

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Mon. 4. Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments. Pf. 119. 66.

My King, thy noble statutes write
Upon the table of my heart. N^o 315. 6.

Tues. 5. The entrance of thy words giveth light: it giveth understanding unto the simple. Pf. 119. 130.

To learn all that, whereby we may
Adorn thy doctrine ev'ry way. N^o 620. 5.

Wed. 6. Thy light shall break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily. Isa. 58. 8.

Lord, remain my kind physician,
I, thy patient, then am sure,
Thou'lt effect a thorough cure. N^o 409.

Thurs. 7. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Pf. 24. 7.

Come, Lord, for we
Belong to thee,
And blefs us inexpressibly. N^o 313. 1.

Fri. 8. O Lord, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortest me. Isa. 12. 1.

'Twas but with a design to cure;
I must and will his wrath endure. N^o 456. 3.

Sat. 9. Thus saith the Lord: As the new wine is found in the cluster, and one faith:

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faith: Destroy it not, for a blessing is in it: so will I do for my servants sakes, that I may not destroy them all. Isa. 65. 8.

I trust thou'lt not despise my poor endeavor
To praise, and love and serve thee, dearest
Saviour.
N^o 81. 12.

Week XXVIII. 7 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 10. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Isa. 26. 3.

Let me my weary mind recline
On that eternal love of thine,
And human thoughts forget.
N^o 458. 11.

Mon. 11. Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Isa. 3. 10.

Since we poor sinners favor'd are
To have a friend so very dear,
We cannot but be happy.
N^o 301. 1.

Tues. 12. Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant. Pf. 36. 27.

Our weakness well thou know'st,
Of nothing we can boast,
But that we trust thy word,
And know that thou'rt our Lord!
N^o 700. 4.

Wed. 13. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Zion. For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates: he

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he hath blessed thy children within thee.
Pf. 147. 12, 13.

With thanks before his throne appear,
And praise his name, dear congregation,
For ev'ry proof and demonstration,
That you his favor'd people are. N^o 480. 2.

Tburf. 14. Out of Zion shall go forth
the law, and the word of the Lord from
Jerusalem. Isa. 2. 3.

O may thy ransom'd people ev'ry where,
Of this great truth for ever witness bear,
That whoe'er believeth in Christ's redemption,
May find free grace and a complete exemption
From serving sin. Lit.

Fri. 15. The steps of a good man are
ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in
his way. Pf. 37. 23.

O guide my steps aright!

N^o 447. 4

Sat. 16. Let all those that seek thee,
rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love
thy salvation say continually, The Lord be
magnified. Pf. 40. 16.

Were we but all desirous day and night,
Thee to enjoy, O what supreme delight
Would both soul and body taste in thy favor.

N^o 278. 3.

Week XXIX. 8 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 17. Save thy people, and bless
thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift
them up for ever. Pf. 28. 9.

O that

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O that we might still more enjoy
The blessed fruits of all thy passion;
Thy merits to our souls apply,
And let us share thy great salvation. N^o 424. 2.

Mon. 18. Thou hast laid thine hand
upon me. Pf. 139. 5.

Can ought on earth me sever
From thy most faithful hand? Lit.

Tues. 19. Shew thy marvellous loving-
kindness, O thou that savest, by thy right
hand, them which put their trust in thee.
Pf. 17. 7.

Thou'rt indeed my highest good,
End of all solicitude:
Let me, at thy feet abased,
Be to taste thy friendship raised. N^o 108. 4.

Wed. 20. Hear, O my people, and I
will speak: O Israel, and I will testify
against (G. T. amongst) thee: I am God,
even thy God. Pf. 50. 7.

Him alone—God we own;
He's our Lord and Saviour:
Praise his name for ever. N^o 813 1.

Thurs. 21. Thy people also shall be all
righteous: they shall inherit the land for
ever, the branch of my planting, the work
of my hands, that I may be glorified. Isa.
60. 21.

Yea, though a people poor and mean,
By God are highly honor'd,
Because the Lamb was slain. N^o 523. 1.

Fri.

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JULY.

Fri. 22. The Lord will command his loving-kindness in the day-time, and in the night his song shall be with me. *Pf.* 42. 8.

The nightly watches I would spend

In fellowship above;

Each day commune with my dear Lord,

And feast upon his love. *Nº* 768. 3.

Sat. 23. Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. *Iſa.*

40. 1.

From Jesus on the cross,

All hope and consolation

I freely can derive;

Was he not my salvation,

I could not bear to live. *Nº* 360. 4.

Week XXX. 9 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 24. Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, I am the Lord thy God, which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. *Iſa.* 48. 17.

All our days, O Jesus,

Hallow unto thee:

May our conversation

To thy honour be:

Let us all experience

To the end of days,

Thy reviving presence

'Midst thy chosen race. *Nº* 413. 3.

Mon. 25. Prepare ye the way of the Lord,

JULY.

Lord, make straight in the desert a highway
for our God. Isa. 40. 3.

Come, and take thy blest abode

In my heart, O Son of God !

N^o 34. 3.

Tues. 26. Look upon Zion, the city of
our solemnities : Thine eyes shall see Jeru-
salem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that
shall not be taken down ; not one of the
stakes thereof shall ever be removed, nei-
ther shall any of the cords thereof be broken.
Isa. 33. 20.

Round each habitation hov'ring,

See the cloud and fire appear

For a glory and a cov'ring,

Showing that the Lord is near.

N^o 475. 3.

Wed. 27. Thou shalt be called by a
new name, which the mouth of the Lord
shall name. Isa. 62. 2.

Write on our hearts that name, unknown

To all, but such as are thy own.

Lit.

Thurs. 28. He bare them, and carried
them all the days of old. Isa. 63. 9.

We, thy poor congregation here,

Desire to thank and praise thee evermore,

And humbly in the dust thy name t'adore.

N^o 510. 1.

Fri. 29. He shall order and establish
his kingdom with judgment and with jus-
tice, from henceforth even for ever. Isa.
9. 7.

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Leave

JULY.

Leave to his sov'reign sceptre
To rule and to command;
And thou shalt own with rapture,
How wise, how strong his hand.

Sat. 30. The Lord shall preserve thee
from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and
thy coming in, from this time forth and
even for evermore. *Pf.* 121. 7, 8.

With humble hearts we onward move,
While dying here we stay;
And Jesus, who our souls doth love,
Prepare us for his day. *Nº* 355. 2.

Week XXXI. 10 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 31. Of the increase of his go-
vernment and peace there shall be no
end. *Isa.* 9. 7.

Happy the man, who on Christ's breast,
And thro' his faithfulness,
His love and mercy, doth sweet rest,
Comfort, and peace, possess.

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Mon. 1. **T**HERE is forgiveness with
thee: that thou mayest be
feared. *Pf.* 130. 4.

The more forgiveness thou dost afford,
The more thou 'rt loved, most gracious Lord.
Nº 253. 1.

Thurs. 2. The Lord will wait. that he
may be gracious unto you; and will be ex-
alted,

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alted, that he may have mercy upon you.
Isa. 30. 18.

His heart is mild—with pity fill'd;
Can't see our grief without commiseration.
Nº 235. 1.

Wed. 3. Good and upright is the Lord:
therefore will he teach finners in the way.
Pi. 25. 8.

The message as from God receive,
Ye all may come to Christ and live:
O let his love your hearts constrain,
Nor suffer him to die in vain. Nº 218. 3.

Thurs. 4. My people shall dwell in a
peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings,
and in quiet resting places. Isa. 32. 18.

In our peaceful habitations,
O how many demonstrations
Of his favor do we prove. Nº 526. 2.

Fri. 5. O Lord of Hosts, God of Is-
rael, that dwellest between the Cherubim,
thou art the God, even thou alone, of all
the kingdoms of the earth, thou hast made
heaven and earth. Isa. 37. 16.

By thee the worlds were made,
Which in heav'n's spacious sphere appear:
Thou by thy blood—brought'st us to God:
Thee we confess
The Lord our righteousness. Nº 808. 1.

Sat. 6. They shall be called trees of
righteousness, the planting of the Lord,
that he might be glorified. Isa. 61. 3.

C. 3 Grant

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Grant that we may (in thy word believing,
And to thee, the Vine, as branches cleaving),
'Thro' thy Father's nursing care,
Fruit unto thy honour bear

N^o 437.

Week XXXII. 11 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 7. Thou art my refuge, and my
portion in the land of the living. Pf.
142. 6.

If I have thee, I have howe'er
What me eternally can cheer.

N^o 454. 6.

Mon. 8. I fought the Lord, and he
heard me, and delivered me from all my
fears. Pf. 34. 4.

May all that thou hast done for me,
Upon my heart indelibly
For ever be impressed.

N^o 84. 4.

Tues. 9. For the oppression of the poor,
for the sighing of the needy, now will I
arise, saith the Lord. Pf. 12. 5.

Thou art their only helper in distress,
Their Saviour, who dost comfort, heal, and blest.

Wed. 10. Redeem Israel, O God, out
of all his troubles. Pf. 25. 22.

The church with tender care thou 'lt guide,
And wilt in ev'ry trial
Her sure support abide.

N^o 523. 3.

Thurs. 11. Wait on the Lord; be of
good courage, and he shall strengthen thine
heart:

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heart : Wait, I say, on the Lord. Pf. 27.
14.

The man, that's truly wife and just,
Makes God, and God alone, his trust. N^o 149. 6.

Fri. 12. My righteousness shall be for
ever, and my salvation from generation to
generation. Isa. 51. 8.

Alone from thy most precious blood
So freely shed for me,
Flows all my happiness in time
And in eternity. N^o 345. 1.

Sat. 13. The Lord hath comforted his
people, and will have mercy
upon his afflicted. Isa. 49. 13.

Thanks be to thee, thou slaughter'd Lamb,
For thy eternal love and favor. N^o 255. 3.

Week XXXIII. 12 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 14. By thy commandments is thy
servant warned : and in keeping of them
there is great reward. Pf. 19. 11.

Thy law, O Lord, be my delight,
My gracious King, thy statutes write
In my untoward heart :

Thy pow'r divine afford me grace
To love thee, and to walk thy ways,
And never from thee to depart. N^o 451.

Mon. 15. Thou, Israel, art my ser-
vant ; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee
away. Isa. 41. 8, 9.

AUGUST.

May we never cease to praise thee
For electing grace and love;
Till enraptur'd we embrace thee,
In the realms of bliss above.

Tues. 16. Bless the Lord, ye his angels,
that excel in strength, that do his
commandments. Pf. 103. 20.

Yea, let all say Amen,

The Lord be praised;

In heaven and earth his name be ever blessed
By all that breathe. N^o 883. 10.

Wed. 17. Ye are my witnesses, saith
the Lord, and my servant whom I have
chosen: that ye may know and believe me,
and understand, that I am he. Isa. 43. 10.

Thus shall ev'n infant tongues record

Thy death and passion, gracious Lord.

N^o 620. 7.

Thurs. 18. Behold, thou art wroth, for
we have sinned: in those is continuance,
and we shall be saved. (Behold, thou wast
wroth, when we sinned: but nevertheless
we were saved. G. T.). Isa. 64. 5.

Great is our guilt, but still we prove

Greater thy grace and pard'ning love.

Fri. 19. Fear not, for thou shalt not
be ashamed; neither be thou confounded,
for thou shalt not be put to shame. Isa.

54. 4.

When

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When his hour strikes for relieving,
Help breaks forth amazingly;
And, to shame our anxious grieving
Often unexpectedly.

N^o 455. 4.

Sat. 20. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee. Isa. 12. 6.

O might each pulsation thanksgiving express,
And each breath we draw be an anthem of
praise.

N^o 822. 1.

Week XXXIV. 13 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 21. The Lord hath chosen Zion: he hath desired it for his habitation. This is my rest for ever: here will I dwell, for I have desired it. Ps. 132. 13, 14.

'Thy care of us, thy congregation,
Is manifested ev'ry day.

N^o 504. 2.

Mon. 22.. With my soul I have desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early. Isa. 26. 9.

Lord Jesus, thro' all temporal variation,

Thy loving-kindness be my consolation,

By night and day, whene'er I rest am taking,

Or when I am waking.

N^o 769.

Tues. 23. He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. Ps. 107. 9.

My soul hungers only after thee,
Feed thou me :||

N^o 564.

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Wed. 24. I will blefs the Lord, who hath given me counfel. Pf. 16. 7.

And am with fhame and love bow'd down.

Thurf. 25. Thou, O Lord, art our father, our redeemer; thy name is from everlafting. Ifa. 63. 16.

Take us into thy loving arms' embrace,
And lead us gently with thy wonted grace.

Fri. 26. Thy gates fhall be open continually, they fhall not be fhut day nor night. Ifa. 60. 11.

Open a door, which earth and hell
May strive to fhut, but strive in vain;
Grant that thy word may richly dwell
Amongft us, and our fruit remain. N^o 689. 11.

Sat. 27. Bleffed be Ifrael, mine inheritance. Ifa. 19. 25.

Lift up thy pierc'd hands, moft gracious Savior,
O'er thy church; and pour out all that favor,
Which, in thy loving
And kind heart, for us is ever moving. N^o 485.

Week XXXV. 14 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 28. I, the Lord, have declared, and have faved. Ifa. 43. 12.

Pay due homage to Chrifft Jefus,
Come with thanks before his face:
Praise him for his death and bleeding:
There lies all our happinefs.

N^o 167. 1.

Mon. 29. Incline thine ear, O Lord, and

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and hear: open thine eyes, O Lord, and see. Isa. 37. 17.

O turn thy all-reviving face
Towards our poverty in grace.

Tues. 30. I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen. Isa. 43. 20.

Stream, which flow'd from thee, the Rock,
Gracious Jesus!

Us thy needy, thirsting flock
Now refreshes.

N^o 588.

Wed. 31. The Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem. Isa. 52. 9.

Christ our Savior look on thee
Ransom'd congregation:
Thou art his, because that he
Purchas'd thy salvation.

N^o 519. 1.

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Thurs. 1. **O** Send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me, let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles. Pf. 43. 3.

May in my heart's recesses,
Thy name and cross always
Sparkle, with all their graces,
To yield me joy and peace.

N^o 829. 3.

Fri. 2. I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.. Isa. 49. 25.

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If

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If the Lord protect me
Sin cannot effect me

Nought can do me harm :

Would the foe—his malice show,

I, since he's my strength and tower,

Need not fear his power.

N^o 453. 3.

Sat. 3. Not unto us, O Lord, not unto
us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy
mercy, and for thy truth's sake. Ps.
115. 1.

Lord ! what thanks can I thee render ;
Knowing that alone from thee
Flows all my felicity.

Week XXXVI. 15 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 4. I will teach transgressors thy
ways, and sinners shall be converted unto
thee. Ps. 51. 13.

For we, through grace are taught to think

Each sinner that we see,

May pardon, through Christ's precious blood,

Obtain, as well as we.

N^o 260. 11.

Mon. 5. Behold, I lay in Zion for a
foundation, a stone, a tried stone, a pre-
cious corner-stone, a sure foundation : he
that believeth, shall not make haste. Isa.
28. 16.

Christ is the Rock, on him we build most sure ;
And thus midst raging tempests are secure.

N^o 197. 2.

Tues. 6. Open ye the gates, that the
righteous nation, which keepeth the truth,
may enter in. Isa. 26. 2.

Who

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Who owns the doctrine of the Cross
To be her sole foundation.

N^o 529. 1.

Wed. 7. Who hath directed the spirit
of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath
taught him? Isa. 40. 13.

Grant us therefore, Holy Ghost, the favor,
Both in doctrine and in our behavior,
By thee to be taught and led,
Till in Christ we're perfected.

N^o 702. 1.

Thurs. 8. God be merciful to us, and
blefs us. Pf. 67. 1.

Let all the blessings on us flow,
And in our lives their virtue show,
Which, from the manger to the cross,
Thou, Lord, hast merited for us.

Fri. 9. Behold, the nations are as a
drop of a bucket, and are counted as the
small dust of the balance. Isa 40. 15.

Thy pow'r is endless as thy praise,
Thou speak'st, the universe obeys:
In such a Lord we're happy.

N^o 160. 2.

Sat. 10. Thou shalt know, that I the
Lord, am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer,
the mighty one of Jacob.

O let us praise the Lord
With body, soul, and spirit,
Who doth such wondrous things
Beyond our sense and merit.

N^o 806. 1.

Week XXXVII. 16 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 11. In an acceptable time have
I heard thee, and in a day of salvation
have

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have I helped thee. Isa. 49. 8. (2 Cor. 6. 2.).

At all times to my spirit bear
An inward witness, soft, and clear,

Of thy redeeming pow'r. N^o 438. 12.

Mon. 12. The Lord shall give grace
and glory: no good thing will he withhold
from them that walk uprightly. Pf. 84. 11.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I am already come:

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home. N^o 297. 3.

Tues. 13. Mine elect shall inherit my
mountain, and my servants shall dwell
there. Isa. 65. 9.

How amiable

Thy habitations are.

N^o 492. 1.

Wed. 14. Cast me not away from thy
presence: and take not thy holy spirit from
me. Pf. 51. 11.

Think on thy sufferings, wounds, and crosses,

And how by death thou savedst us. Lit.

Thurs. 15. He established a testimony
in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel,
that the generation to come might know
them, even the children which should be
born; who should arise and declare them
to their children, that they might set their
hope in God, and not forget the works of
God, but keep his commandments. Pf. 78.
5, 6, 7.

Praises

Praises, thanks, and adoration,
Be given to God without cessation:
To Jesus Christ, our gracious Lord,
For his mercy, love, and favor,
To us his flock, endures for ever. N^o 823.

Fri. 16. Thou, O Lord, art a God full of
compassion, and gracious: long-suffering, and
plenteous in mercy and truth. Pf. 86. 15.

Compassionate High-priest,
To thee I must appeal:
My numberless infirmities,
O kindly haste to heal. N^o 263. 3.

Sat. 17. I shall be glorious in the eyes
of the Lord, and my God shall
be my strength. Isa. 49. 5.

Ah! might in my behavior shine
The power of Jesu's love divine;
His conflict and his victory,
His seeking and his finding me. N^o 593. 2.

Week XXXVIII. 17 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 18. I am the Lord, and there is
none else: I form the light, and create
darkness; I make peace, and create evil.
Isa. 45. 6, 7.

God never yet mistakes hath made
In his vast government:
No, what he doth permit or aid,
Is blest in the event. N^o 802. 12.

Mon. 19. I, the Lord thy God, will
hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear
not, I will help thee. Isa. 41. 13. O Lord,

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O Lord, by thy almighty grace,
Prepare us fo to run our race,
'That we by thy illumination,
May gain heav'n's glorious habitation.
Hallelujah.

N^o 202. 3.

Tues. 20. O thou that hearest prayer,
unto thee shall all flesh come. Pf. 65. 2.

He hath now his Godhead's treasure
Open'd, and hath stores enough.
Therefore 'tis his sov'reign pleasure
That not one shall stand aloof.

N^o 800. 4.

Wed. 21. Sing unto the Lord a new
song. and his praise from the end of the
earth: ye that go down to the sea, and all
that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants
thereof. Isa 42. 10.

'Tis the desire of all our hearts
To preach, in many distant parts,
The love of God to all mankind;
'To Heathen e'er so base and blind:
For Jesus saves from sin who'er believe,
And th' offer'd pardon in his blood receive.

N^o 694. 2.

Thurs. 22. Awake, awake, put on thy
strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful gar-
ments, O Jerusalem, the holy city. Isa.
52. 1.

Church, who art arrayed
In the glorious drefs
Of thy Lord and Saviour's
Spotless righteousness,
Be, both now and ever
By his blood kept clean;

And

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And in all thy members
May his grace be seen.

N^o 509. 3.

Fri. 23. Awake, awake, put on strength,
O arm of the Lord; awake, as in the
ancient days, in the generations of old.
Isa. 51. 9.

Continue to display thy godlike pow'r,
As we've experienc'd to this present hour.

Sat. 24. The Lord God hath given me
the tongue of the learned, that I should
know how to speak a word in season to the
weary. Isa. 50. 4.

When in the soul this blessed truth resounds,
That in Christ's suff'ring life and grace abounds;
O, how doth this refresh the fainting heart,
And bid all anxious doubts and fears depart.

N^o 247. 2.

Week XXXIX. 18 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 25. Let the beauty of the Lord
our God be upon us; and establish thou
the work of our hands upon us; yea, the
work of our hands establish thou it. - Ps.
90. 17.

Without thy aid we nought can do;

But by thy pow'r we know,

Weak as we are, we're heroes too.

Who conquer where we go.

N^o 703. 3.

Mon. 26. I am the Lord thy God, the
holy One of Israel, thy Saviour. Isa. 43. 3.

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Most holy Lord and God!
Holy, almighty God!
Most holy and most merciful Saviour,
Thou eternal God!

Lit.

Tues. 27. What time I am afraid, I will
trust in thee. Pf. 56. 3.

Fear and anxious doubting
Then from me depart.

N^o 404. 3.

Wed. 28. He that planted the ear, shall
he not hear? He that formed the eye, shall
he not see? Pf. 94. 9.

Then let our humble faith address
His mercy and his pow'r:
We shall obtain deliv'ring grace
In the distressing hour.

N^o 141. 5.

Thurs. 29. (*Michaelmas.*) The Lord
hath hid me in the shadow of his hand.
Isa. 49. 2.

We pray thee, let the heav'nly host
Be guardians of our land and coast;
May they watch o'er thy flock of grace,
That we my lead a life of peace.

N^o 790. 6.

Fri. 30. Thus saith the Lord, the King
of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of
Hosts; I am the first, and I am the last, and
besides me there is no God. *Isa.* 44. 6.

Hail, First and Last, thou great I Am!
In whom we live and move,
Increase our little spark of faith,
And fill our hearts with love.

N^o 245. 2.

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Sat. 1. I will go unto the altar of God,
unto God my exceeding joy.
Pf. 4 3 4.

When in the sanctuary
We thee approach by faith,
And thee our God and saviour see
Recline thy head in death :
With deepest awe 'fore thee we sink,
Thou slaughter'd Lamb of God. N° 581.

Week XL. 19 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 2. O God of our salvation, thou
art the confidence of all the ends of the
earth, and of them that are afar off upon
the sea. Pf. 65. 5.

Thy blest people trusting in thy merit,
On the earth's extended face,
From each other far, but one in spirit,
Sound with one accord thy praise. N° 528. 3.

Mon. 3. I am sought of them, that
asked not for me: I am found of them
that sought me not: I said, Behold me,
behold me! unto a nation that was not
called by my name. Isa. 65. 1.

How merciful art thou, O God of love,
How doth each needy soul thy comforts prove!
N° 253. 2

Tues. 4. Arise, O God, plead thin.
own cause. Pf. 74. 22.

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The cause is thine, Lord Jesus Christ,
The honor and the glory.

Wed. 5. Bless ye God in the congregations,
even the Lord. Pf. 68. 26.

All those are blessed
That come into thine house,
With awe expressed,
Which deep conviction shows:
And pray,
And to thee homage pay. N^o 492. 6.

Thurs. 6. The Lord will receive my
prayer. Pf. 6. 10.

To all my weak complaints and cries
Thy mercy lent an ear,
Ere yet my feeble thoughts had learnt
To form themselves in pray'r. N^o 145. 4.

Fri. 7. Call upon me in the day of
trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou
shalt glorify me. Pf. 50. 15.

Jesus, who hast once been dead,
Now for ever livest:
Thou, in ev'ry time of need,
Kindly me relievest. N^o 101. 2.

Sat. 8. Holiness becometh thine house,
O Lord, for ever. Pf. 93. 5.

Thee we intreat, God Holy Ghost,
That, for the sake of Jesus,
Thou, in the way which thou best know'st,
Wouldst cleanse, anoint, and bless us.

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Week XLI. 20 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 9. I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever : with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. Pf. 89. 1.

Lamb of God! thou shalt remain for ever,
Of our songs, the only theme;
For thy boundless love, thy grace, and favor,
We'll exalt thy saving name. N^o 78. 10.

Mon. 10. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Pf. 98. 3.

We thank thee from our hearts that we have
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In this salvation's day our happy lot.

Tues. 11. Let them give glory unto the Lord, and declare his praise in the islands. Isa. 42. 12.

Ye who know the Lord,
And his grace and word,
Teach his wonders and salvation
Still to many a heathen nation :
Cheerfully proclaim
Jesu's saving name.

N^o 708.

Wed. 12. He who blesteth himself in the earth, shall bless himself in the God of truth. Isa. 65. 16.

May God us bless, ev'n God our God,
After Christ's testament.

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Thurs. 13. O God, thou hast taught
me from my youth. Ps. 71. 17.

Thou'rt my light, my leading star,
Which hath early me directed
And protected.

N^o 746.

Fri. 14. I will wait on thy name, for
it is good before thy saints. Ps. 52. 11.

To his flock

He is merciful and gracious;

And his goodness doth refresh us,

When we long and pant for him. N^o 526. 1.

Sat. 15. I will go in the strength of
the Lord God. Ps. 71. 16.

Thou who a divine repast

For the poor prepared hast,

Giving thy own flesh and blood

As the hungry sinner's food :

Let thy pow'r divine, we pray,

Be our strength and only stay,

Till we drop this mortal vest,

And the spirit goes to rest. N^o 597. 2. 3.

Week XLII. 21 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 16. The Lord said unto me:
Thou art my servant, O Israel, in whom
I will be glorified. Isa. 49. 3.

Thou hast thy church appointed once, that
^{she}

O'er all the world unto thy praise should be.
N^o 712 1.

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Mon. 17. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast purchased of old; the rod of thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed. Pf. 74. 2.

Make thy Cross's congregation
More acceptable to thee;
Thy blood is her decoration
Here and in eternity.

Tues. 18. Thou O God, didst send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary. Pf. 68. 9.

Bless us with all the blessings of thy blood;
Oerstream us quite with that atoning flood.

Wed. 19. We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks. Isa. 26. 1.

Yea, Salem's bulwarks, holy walls and towers,
Shall stand in spite of all opposing pow'rs.
N^o 484.

Thurs. 20. The Lord is on my side, I will not fear: What can man do unto me? Pf. 118. 6.

Ah! with thy wonted faithfulness,
Dear Lord, with us abide:
Cause us to walk before thy face,
Nor ever turn aside.

Fri. 21. Thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities: I, even I am he, that blotteth

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blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. Isa. 43. 24. 25.

The bands and scourges tearing
Which thou, my God, wast bearing,
My soul, my soul deserv'd to feel. N^o 89. 5.

Sat. 22. Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save: neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear. Isa. 59. 1.

To him, who chose us for his own,
Our wants and cares are fully known.

N^o 149. 3.

Week XLIII. 22 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 23. O Lord of Hosts! blessed is the man that trusteth in thee. Pf. 84. 12.

In joy and pain my soul depends
On thee with humble confidence,
Thou Rock of my salvation.

N^o 368. 2.

Mon. 24. Who is among you, that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? Let him trust in the name of the Lord, and slay upon his God. Isa. 50. 10.

One view, Lord Jesus, of thy passion,
Can make our fainting spirit glad.

Tues. 25. A day in thy courts is better than a thousand: I had rather be a door-keeper

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keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. Pf. 84. 10.

I thank thee with sincerest heart's affection,
That thou, according to thy grace-election,
Has brought me to thy blood-bought congregation,

Seal'd my salvation. N^o 330. 4.

Wed. 26. It is a light thing, that thou shouldst be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth. Isa. 49. 6. (Acts 13. 47.)

Thy holy blood-baptism,
Spread its fire all over God's earth!

Thurs. 27. I will shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion. Pf. 9. 15.

That for our transgressions thou wast wounded,
Shall by us more perfectly be founded,
When the church triumphant we
Join, to all eternity. N^o 78. 10.

Fri. 28. A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the Lord will hasten it in his time. Isa. 60. 22.

There's but a small beginning made,
The earth's still overcast with shade:

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Break forth, thou Sun of righteousness,
And spread thy all-enlivening rays. N^o 710. 4.

Sat. 29. Blessed be God, which hath
not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy
from me. Pf. 66. 20.

If my gracious Saviour

Did not love me so,

That my soul, his purchase,

He can ne'er forsake;

He ere now had taken

His grace from me back.

N^o 404. 1.

Week XLIV. 23 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 30. I have put my words in thy
mouth, and have covered thee in the sha-
dow of mine hand, that I may plant the
heavens, and lay the foundations of the
earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art my
people. Isa. 51. 16.

Protect thy people graciously,

And blest thy dear-bought property.

Mon. 31. I will hope continually, and
will yet praise thee more and more. Pf.
71. 14.

May my actions in all places

Show forth nought but thanks and praises:

And my lowly, meek behavior

Be well-pleasing to my Saviour.

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Tues. 1. **O** Bles our God, which holdeth
our soul in life, and suffereth
not our feet to be moved. Pf. 66. 8, 9.

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And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
We shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

N^o 297. 5.

Wed. 2. I will be glad and rejoice in
thee. *Psa.* 9. 2.

At the favor,
That my Saviour,
Here already
Join'd me to the church, his body. N^o 304.

Thurs. 3. Mercy and truth are met to-
gether: righteousness and peace have kissed
each other. *Pf.* 85. 10.

The blessing of thy blood to us impart;
Then truth and mercy will possess each heart.

Fri. 4. He will bless them that fear the
Lord, both small and great. *Pf.* 115. 13.

To heel, cheer, and comfort, and show'r thy
blessing

On us, with looks thy tender love expressing,
Is thy delight. N^o 278. 4.

Sat. 5. Drop down, ye heavens, from
above, and let the skies pour down righte-
ousness: let the earth open, and let them
bring forth salvation, and let righteousness
spring up together. *Isa.* 45. 8.

See the streams of living waters
Springing from eternal love. N^o 475. 2.

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Week XLV. 24 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 6. And an highway shall be there,
and a way, and it shall be called the way
of holiness: The unclean shall not pass over
it: but the way-faring men, though fools,
shall not err therein. *Isa.* 35. 8.

Thou art the life, by whom all things subsist;
The way which cannot ev'n by fools be mis'd.
The truth, in which we may confide; the light
Which shines resplendent in the shades of
night.

Nº 198. 7.

Mon. 7. As we have heard, so have we
seen in the city of the Lord of Hosts, in
the city of our God; God will establish it
for ever. *Pf.* 48. 8.

On him the church is built secure,
And shall from age to age endure.

Tues. 8. I shall yet praise him, who is
the health of my countenance, and my
God. *Pf.* 42. 11.

Accept a weeping eye,
A warm and grateful heart;
Tho' a thank-off'ring poor,
Yet take it in good part.

Nº 342.

Wed. 9. Many, O Lord my God, are
thy wonderful works which thou hast done,
and thy thoughts which are to us-ward:
they cannot be reckoned up in order unto
thee: if I would declare and speak of them,
they

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they are more than can be numbered.
Pf. 40. 5.

Thy wonders, Lord, our admiration raise:
But that which moves us to thy highest praise.
And melts in tears of joy at thy pierc'd feet,
Is thy dear passion's contemplation sweet.

Thurs. 10. O Lord, be our salvation
in the time of trouble. Isa. 33. 2.

Ah! the feeling of thy peace
Sets my troubled heart at ease,
And affords a demonstration.
Of thy love and my salvation. N^o 104. 4.

Fri. 11. Praise ye the Lord, for the
Lord is good: sing praises unto his name,
for it is pleasant. Pf. 135. 3.

Praise shall our glad tongues employ,
Praise o'erflow the grateful soul;
Whilst we vital breath enjoy,
Whilst eternal ages roll. N^o 811. 1.

Sat. 12. The Lord will have mercy
on Jacob, and will yet choose
Israel. Isa. 14. 1.

We know his boundless love and grace,
Enjoy his goodness, care, and favor;
He keeps his covenant for ever,
Can ought exceed his faithfulness? N^o 480. 3.

Week XLVI. 25 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 13. Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling. Pf. 2. 11.

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We bow before the majesty
Of our great King, so full of love;
Who meets us with benignity,
And will our bounteous Saviour prove.

Mon. 14. Thou calledst in trouble, and
I delivered thee and answered thee. *Pf.*
81. 8.

He who always—our Saviour's face
Seeks upon each occasion,
Never fails to be refresh'd
With his consolation.

N^o 375. 7.

Tues. 15. The Lord is a God of judgment;
blessed are all they that wait for him.
Isa. 30. 18.

For they who simply put their trust
In Jesus Christ, can ne'er be lost. *N^o* 454. 3.

Wed. 16. Thou hast maintained my
right and my cause, thou fittest in the
throne, judging right. *Pf.* 9. 4.

Take us under thy protection!
May we all abide thine own,
Foll'wing always thy direction.

N^o 335. 3.

Thurs. 17. My prayer is unto thee, O
Lord, in an acceptable time. *Pf.* 69. 13.

With inmost heart's emotion,
With tears and deep devotion.

Fri. 18. One shall say, I am the Lord's,
and another shall subscribe with his hand
unto the Lord. *Isa.* 44. 5.

O take

O take my heart,
And whatsoe'er is mine,
Beloved Jesus, I'll be only thine. N^o 267. 1.

Sat. 19. Cause me to know the way
wherein I should walk, for I lift up my
soul unto thee. Pf. 143. 8.

On thee I call, most gracious Lord;
Grant that my walk in truth may be
At all times pleasing unto thee,
According to thy holy word. N^o 315. 5.

Week XLVII. 26 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 20. Thus saith the high and lofty
One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name
is Holy, I dwell in the high and holy place;
with him also that is of a contrite and hum-
ble spirit, to revive the spirit of the hum-
ble, and to revive the heart of the con-
trite ones. Isa. 57. 15.

A lowly mind impart to me,
According to my pray'r:
Since those who know their poverty,
To the most High are near. N^o 447. 5.

Mon. 21. Thy people shall be willing
in the day of thy power; in the beauties of
holiness. Pf. 110. 3.

Praise to thee, our God,
Be brought by us sinners,
Redeem'd with thy blood. N^o 810.

Tues. 22. The everlasting God, the
Lord, the creator of the ends of the earth,
fainteth
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fainteth not, neither is weary: there is no
searching of his understanding. Isa. 40.
28.

Him all things serve in nature;

According to his will,

He, as the great Creator,

His counsel doth fulfil.

N^o 146. 3.

Wed. 23. Fear thou not, for I am with
thee: Be not dismayed; for I am thy God.
Isa. 41. 10.

Is God my strong salvation,

No enemy I fear.

N^o 462. 1.

Thurs. 24. This is the day which the
Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be
glad in it. Pf. 118. 24.

Each day throughout our future years,

While walking thro' this vale of tears,

Be a memorial day to us,

Of Jesu's passion, death, and cross.

Fri. 25. Look unto me, and be ye saved,
all the ends of the earth: For I am God,
and there is none else. Isa. 45. 22.

Thou tak'st no pleasure in the sinner's death,

But callest him to come and live by faith.

N^o 220. 5.

Sat. 26. I have seen an end of all per-
fection: But thy commandment is exceeding
broad. (G. T. endureth). Pf. 119. 96.

Lord, grant us constancy,

And needful pow'r and grace,

T'obey

T' obey thy holy will,
-To walk in all thy ways.

Week XLVIII. 1 S. in Advent.

Sun. 27. O turn unto me, and have
mercy upon me, give thy strength unto
thy servant. Pf. 86. 15.

Blest He, that comes to wretched men
With peaceful news from heav'n!
Hofannas in the highest strain
To Christ the Lord be giv'n! N^o 32. 3.

Mon. 28. Teach me thy way, O Lord,
and lead me in a plain path, because of
mine enemies. Pf. 27. 11.

Thy work, O prosper and defend;
We're feeble, but confide in thee:
Let thy true followers to the end
Beneath oppression conquerors be. N^o 474. 5.

Tues. 29. The hand of the Lord shall be
known towards his servants. Isa. 66. 14.

Take us into thy hands anew,
Out of which none is plucked. N^o 696. 1.

Wed. 30. They shall be abundantly sa-
tisfied with the fatness of thy house: and
thou shalt make them drink of the river
of thy pleasures. Pf. 36. 8.

Still near this living stream may I abide,
By which my needy soul is satisfied. N^o 584.

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Thurs. 1. **H**EAR, O my people, and
I will testify unto thee: O
Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me.
Pf. 81. 8.

Speak, O Lord, thy servant heareth,
With deep awe, attentively.

Fri. 2. They shall see and know, and
consider, and understand together, that
the hand of the Lord hath done this, and
the Holy One of Israel hath created it.
Isa. 41. 20.

To him all honor doth pertain,
Who by his blood made us his own;
We all repeat in chearful strain,
The Lord for us great things hath done.

Nº 525. 5.

Sat. 3. Bow down thine ear, O Lord,
hear me: for I am poor and needy. Pf.
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For mercy, mercy, Lord, I ask:

This is the total sum:

Mercy, good Lord, is all my suit,

O let thy mercy come.

Nº 396. 2.

Week XLIX. 2 S. in Advent.

Sun. 4. I bring near my righteousness:
it shall not be far off, and my salvation
shall not tarry. Isa. 46. 13.

O let

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O let thy countenance, most loving Saviour,
Shine on me day and night, and let me ever
Have of thy presence, and thy gracious dealing,
A tender feeling. N^o 289. 1.

Mon. 5. The sparrow hath found an
house, and the swallow a nest for herself,
even thy alters, O Lord of Hosts, my King
and my God. Pf. 84. 3.

Thou tents for us providest,
And in our midst residest,
And art the captain of the host.

Tues. 6. I am the Lord, that saith to
Jerusalem, Thou shalt be inhabited: and
to the cities of Judah, Ye shall be built;
and I will raise up the decayed places
thereof. Isa. 44. 24—26.

Let more unto thy church collected be
From ev'ry quarter, to yield joy to thee.

N^o 695. 5.

Wed. 7. Ask of me, and I shall give
thee the heathen for thine inheritance,
and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy
possession. Pf. 2. 8.

The heathen are the due reward
For our Redeemer's toil and smart.

Thurs. 8. I the Lord have called thee,
to open the eyes of the blind, to bring
out the prisoners from the prison, and them
that sit in darkness out of the prison-house.
Isa. 42. 6, 7.

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Give us an open door,
And spirit, grace, and pow'r,
To tell what thou hast done
For mankind to atone;
That thus in ev'ry place,
We may declare thy grace.

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Fri. 9. I laid me down and slept: I
awaked, for the Lord sustained me. Pf. 3. 5.

My soul, awake and render
To God, thy great defender,
Thy pray'r and adoration
For his kind preservation.

N^o 744. 1.

Sat. 10. Israel shall be saved in the
Lord with an everlasting salva-
tion: ye shall not be ashamed nor con-
founded world without end. Isa. 45. 17.

That we never should forget
His great love on us bestow'd,
He gave us his flesh to eat,
And to drink his precious blood. N^o 557. 2.

Week L. 3 S. in Advent.

Sun. 11. That thy beloved may be de-
livered, save with thy right hand. Pf.
108. 6.

Our comfort is and shall remain,
That thou by blood us didst regain;
And now wilt help and grace dispense
According to our indigence.

Mon. 12. I will defend this city, to
save it, for mine own sake, and for my ser-
vant David's sake. Isa. 37. 35.

Lord

Lord Jesus, by thy death,
Whereon we trust by faith,
Thy wounds, thy pierced side,
Thy agony and sweat,
Preserve thy church, thy bride.

N^o 483.

Tues. 13. God is my king of old,
working salvation in the midst of the earth.
Pf. 74. 12.

O King of peace our Sov'reign,
Thou shalt alone us govern.

N^o 737.

Wed. 14. Blessed is the man whose
strength is in thee; in whose heart are thy
ways. Pf. 84. 5.

Lord, by the power of thy death
Renew in us a living faith:

What'e'er is carnal, quite erase;

And sanctify us thro' thy grace. N^o 579. 4.

Thurs. 15. I am continually with thee;
thou hast holden me by my right hand.
Pf. 73. 23.

My ever faithful friend,

My confident most true,

On whom I can depend,

In joy and sorrow too.

N^o 279.

Fri. 16. I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction. Isa. 48. 10.

Dear Lord, thy chosen property

I now and ever wish to be;

Though I'm afflicted, all will end

In lasting bliss: for 'thou'rt my friend.

Sat. 17. And there shall be upon mount
Zion a tabernacle for a shadow in the day-
time

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time from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain. *Isa.* 4. 6.

Under the shadow of thy grace
We are secure in ev'ry case.

Week LI. 4 S. in Advent.

Sun. 18. Verily thou art a God that
hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour. *Isa.* 45. 15.

Ye bottomless depths of God's infinite love,
In Jesus Christ to us reveal'd! *No* 27. 1.

Mon. 19. My heart shall rejoice in thy
salvation. *Pf.* 13. 5.

My heart, with all thy strength adore
The God of grace, the God of pow'r,
And give him all the glory. *No* 801. 7.

Tues. 20. Is there a God besides me?
yea, there is no God, I know not any.
Isa. 44. 8.

Jehovah is thy name:
And through thy blood apply'd,
Lord Jesus, certify'd I am,
There is no God beside. *No* 190. 2.

Wed. 21. He is near that justifieth me,
who will contend with me? *Isa.* 50. 8.
(*Rom.* 8. 33.).

I know I need not be afraid,
Since Christ is my salvation:

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His precious blood, his wounds and death,
Will, when I draw my latest breath,
Be my support and comfort. N^o 832. 2.

Thurs. 22. I will place salvation in Zion,
for Israel my glory. Isa. 46. 1 3.

Lord, ever dear and precious,
Thy Church's cov'nant head,
Each day in us more gracious
Thy glory be display'd.

Fri. 23. And it shall come to pass in
the last days, that the mountain of the
Lord's house shall be established in the top
of the mountains, and shall be exalted
above the hills: and all nations shall flow
unto it. Isa. 2. 2.

O that the whole poor human race
To Jesus would surrender.

Sat. 24. (*Christmas Eve.*) They that
wait upon the Lord, shall renew their
strength: they shall mount up with wings
as eagles, they shall run and not be weary,
and they shall walk and not faint. Isa. 40.
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Praise ye God rejoicing: For our salvation,
A child is born; this divine donation
Is God with us.

N^o 49.

Week LII. Christmas-Day.

Sun. 25. Seek ye the Lord, while he
may be found, call ye upon him, while he
is near. Isa. 55. 6.

See

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See your Saviour in a manger,
'Mongst his own—yet unknown,
Treated like a stranger,
'Tended by an earthly mother;
Him believe—and receive,
He is Christ your brother.

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Mon. 26. The Lord confirmeth the
word of his servant, and performeth the
the counsel of his messengers. Isa. 44. 26.

All the world exalt the Lord,
Who for ever keeps his word;
And revealeth truth and grace
In his Son, the prince of peace.

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Tues. 27. The Lord hath founded Zion,
and the poor of his people shall trust in it.
Isa. 14. 32.

Ye who feel quite poor and needy,
Come, who will—take your fill,
All things now are ready.

Nº 38. 5.

Wed. 28. I am the Lord, your holy
One, the Creator of Israel, your King.
Isa. 43. 15.

To thee we wholly give
Ourselves this day anew,
As thy reward so dearly gained,
Thy spoil and purchase due.

Nº 263. 2.

Thurs. 29. I will mention the loving-
kindnesses of the Lord, and the praises of
the Lord, according to all that the Lord
hath bestowed upon us, and the great good-
ness towards the house of Israel, which he
hath bestowed on them according to the
multitude

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multitude of his loving kindnesſes. Iſa.
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Could I exalt thee worthily,
For thy unbounded grace,
Diſplay'd in various ways to me,
My lauds would never ceaſe.

Nº 334. 2.

Fri. 30. I have conſidered the days of
old, the years of ancient times. Pf. 77. 5.

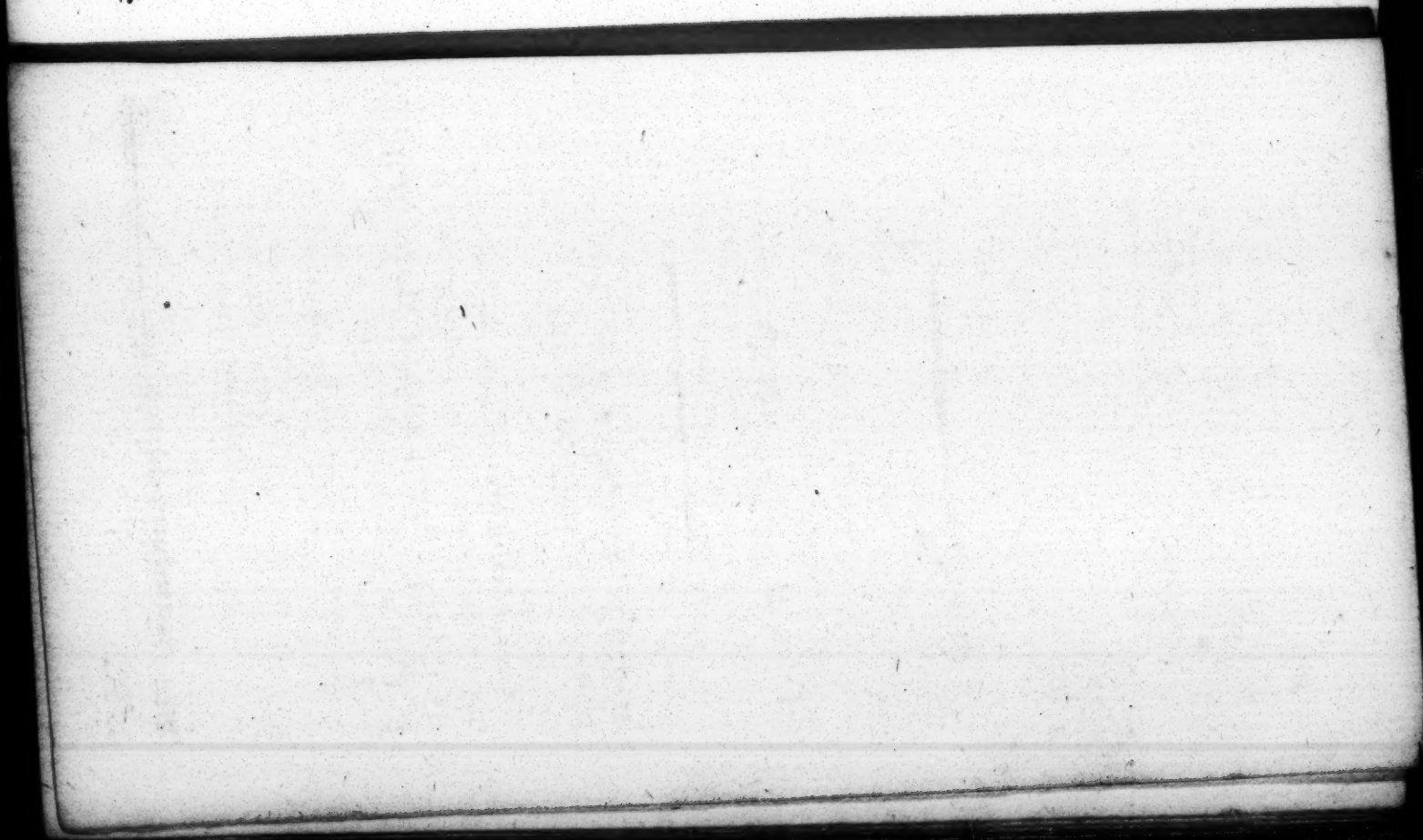
O greateſt King! whoſe power is unbounded,
How can thy mercy be aright expounded,

Nº 81. 7.

Sat. 31. There is no God, elſe beſide
me, a juſt God, and a Saviour; there is
none beſide me. Iſa. 45. 21.

To our Redeemer-God
Wiſdom and pow'r belongs;
Immortal crowns of majeſty,
And everlaſting ſongs.

Nº 807. 5.



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NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Fri. 1. **T**HE Lord of peace himself
give you peace always, by
all means. 2 Theff. 3. 16.

In Jesu's love and peace,
On earth's extended face
Dwell our congregations:
Both here and o'er the seas,
We raise our supplications,
That the God of grace
All of us may bless,
Till the end of days.

N^o 74^o.

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Sat. 2. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. *Math. 5. 16.*

May our walk and conversation

Be a striking demonstration,

That thou dwell'st and walk'st in us.

N^o 516. 2.

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Week I. Sunday after the New-Year.

Sun. 3. Cast not away your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. For ye have need of patience, that after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. *Hebr. 10. 35, 36.*

Boldly things not seen atchieve,

Trusting in thy promises,

This thy people's strong hold is. N^o 524. 3.

Mon. 4. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. *Math. 5. 11.*

Those who freely -

For him will bear reproach, while here,

At last shall in his glory share. N^o 313. 10.

Tues. 5. Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebr. 4. 16.*

He's merciful and kind

Past all expression,

If

If we are but inclin'd
To make confession
Of all our sinfulness,
His great compassion
Prompts him to grant us peace,
And consolation.

N^o 246. 2.

Wed. 6. (Epiphany.) There is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all, is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved. Rom. 10. 12, 13.

We will diffuse—this blessed news
In every land:

The Lord will by us stand.

N^o 709. 2.

Thurs. 7. We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren: he that loveth not his brother, abideth in death. 1 John 3. 14.

Who would not now pursue the way,

Where Jesu's footsteps shine?

Who would not own the pleasing sway,

Of charity divine? N^o 382. 3.

Fri. 8. *He bath* loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood. Rev. 1. 5.

The Saviour's blood and righteousness,

My beauty are, my glorious dress. N^o 261. 1.

Sat. 9. He that is joined to the Lord,
 is one spirit. 1 Cor. 6. 17.

Lord

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Lord Jesus, sanctify thou me,
And make my spirit one with thee,
Thy body, torn with many a wound;
Preserve my soul and body sound. N^o 419. 1.

Week II. 1 S. after Epiphany.

Sun. 10. I am the good shepherd, and
know my sheep and am known of mine.
John 10. 14.

Jesus makes my heart rejoice,
I'm his sheep and know his voice:
He's a shepherd kind and gracious,
And his pastures are delicious. N^o 576. 1.

Mon. 11. As the sufferings of Christ
abound in us, so our consolation also
aboundeth by Christ. 2 Cor. 1. 5.

We find in Christ, by day and night,
A source of comfort and delight,
'Midst trials, cares, and troubles. N^o 121. 3.

Tues. 12. Neither is there salvation in
any other: for there is none other name
under heaven given among men, whereby
we must be saved. Acts. 4. 12.

Thou know'st, O God, that I,
Were I just now to die,
No Saviour have beside,
But Christ, who for me dy'd:
He is my faithful friend,
Whose mercies never end. N^o 831. 2.

Wed. 13. I reckon, that the sufferings
of this present time, are not worthy to be
compared

compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Rom. 8. 18.

Then his own hand shall wipe the tears
From ev'ry weeping eye :
And pains, and groans, and griefs, and fears,
Shall cease eternally. N^o 859. 3.

Thurs. 14. Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood, out of ev'ry kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation, and hast made us unto our God kings and priests. Rev. 5. 9, 10.

The whole creation join in one,
To bless the sacred name
Of him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb. N^o 814. 4.

Fri. 15. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness ; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. 2 Tim. 3. 16, 17.

O Lamb of God, the book unseal,
And to our hearts explain :
Let all it's life and spirit feel
And heav'nly wisdom gain. N^o 2. 5.

Sat. 16. This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Tim. 1. 15.

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Venture on him, venture freely,
Let no other trust intrude.

None but Jesus

Can do helples sinners good.

N^o 221. 5.

Week III. 2 S. after Epiphany.

Sun. 17. This is the love of God, that
we keep his commandments: and his
commandments are not grievous. 1 John
5. 3.

In his pow'r his people rise,
Off'ring free-will sacrifice:
His victorious triumph this,
Since hell's host defeated is.

N^o 524. 1.

Mon. 18. I know, whom I have be-
lieved, and I am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I have committed unto
him against that day. 2 Tim. 1. 12.

Nor life, nor death 'twixt me and him
Shall make a separation.

N^o 832. 3.

Tues. 19. Be not afraid, but speak,
and hold not thy peace: for I am with
thee, and no man shall set on thee, to
hurt thee. Acts 18. 9, 10.

My life and blood I here present,
If for thy truth they may be spent.
Fulfill thy sov'reign counsel, Lord,
Thy will be done, thy name ador'd.

N^o 687. 3.

Wed. 20. Let no corrupt communica-
tion proceed out of your mouth, but that
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which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. Eph. 4. 29.

My conversation be
Well-pleasing unto thee,
Preserve me, lest thy name
By vain words I defame.

Thurs. 21. Fear not, little flock: for it is your father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke 12. 32.

May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.

N^o 168. 1.

Fri. 22. Rejoice in the Lord alway; and again I say, Rejoice. Phil. 4. 4.

O how enraptur'd is my heart,
That in my Jesus I have part;
He is my only treasure.

N^o 304.

Sat. 23. God hath set forth Jesus Christ to be a propitiation, through faith in his blood. Rom. 4. 25.

To the throne go undismayed,
And approach the mercy-seat,
Since from God, in Christ displayed,
Nought but favor you can meet. N^o 800. 3.

Week IV. Septuagesima.

Sun. 24. These are they, which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their
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their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. . Rev. 7. 14.

See how the victors go,

In raiment white as snow,

With glory crowned !

He grants such souls, thro' grace,

Around his throne a place,

On whom death frowned.

N^o 885. 6.

Mon. 25. God hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace. 2 Tim. 1. 9.

Therefore we can't forget

Our former wretched state,

And that the grace on us bestow'd,

Cost Jesus every drop of blood.

Tues. 26. I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom. 8. 38, 39.

No, my soul he cannot leave ;

This, this is my consolation.

N^o 833. 3.

Wed. 27. In the world ye shall have tribulation : but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. John 16. 33.

Thou the great victorious Lamb,

Who all hosts of hell o'ercame,

Grant,

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Grant, that by thy blood I may
Conq'r or be, till thy great day. N^o 311. 4.

Thurs. 28. Greater is he that is in
you, than he that is in the world. 1 John
4. 4.

The world and satan rage,
But he their pow'r controls:
His wisdom, love, and truth, engage
Protection for our souls. N^o 194. 8.

Fri. 29. Blessed be the God and Fa-
ther of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath
blessed us with all spiritual blessings in
heavenly places in Christ. Eph. 1. 3.

If God could give his son for us,
What can he then to us refuse? N^o 181.

Sat. 30. God hath highly exalted *Jesus*
Christ, and given him a name, which is
above ev'ry name: that at the name of
Jesus ev'ry knee should bow, of things in
heaven, and things in earth, and things
under the earth; and that ev'ry tongue
should confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Phil. 2.
9, 10, 11.

He is our Master, Lord and God,
The fulness of the Three in One;
His life, death, righteousness, and blood,
Our faith's foundation is alone:
His Godhead and his death shall be
Our theme to all eternity. N^o 686. 4.

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Week V. Sexagesima.

Sun. 31. After that, in the wisdom of God, the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

I Cor. 1. 21.

O all ye wife, ye rich, ye just,
Who Jesu's doctrine have discuss'd,
And judge it weak and slight :
Grant but I may (the rest's your own),
With shame and poverty sit down
At this one well-spring of delight. N^o 458. 6.

F E B R U A R Y.

Mon. 1.

WE glory in tribulations
tribulation worketh patience; and pa-
tience, experience; and experience, hope;
and hope maketh notashamed. Rom. 5.
3, 4, 5.

Cross, reproach, and tribulation,

Ye to me are welcome guests,

When I have this consolation,

That my soul in Jesus rests.

N^o 307. 1.

Tues. 2. (*Presentation of Jesus in the temple.*) Simeon took the child Jesus up in his arms, and blessed God, and said: Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: for mine eyes have seen thy salvation. Luke 2.
28, 29, 30.

Jesus.

Jesus hear my supplication,
 Grant me grace—to embrace
 Thee as my salvation.
 Then like Simeon (O what favor!)
 I desire—to retire
 Hence in peace for ever.

N^o 38. 6.

Wed. 3. The Father of our Lord Jesus
 Christ grant you, according to the riches
 of his glory, to be strengthened with
 might, by his spirit in the inner man:
 that Christ may dwell in your hearts by
 faith, that ye may be rooted and grounded
 in love. Eph. 3. 16, 17.

O let that faith which thou hast taught,
 Be treasur'd in our breast;
 'The evidence of unseen joys,
 'The substance of our rest.

N^o 245. 3.

Thurs. 4. Be blameless and harmless,
 the sons of God, without rebuke, in the
 midst of a crooked and perverse genera-
 tion, among whom ye shine as lights in
 the world. Phil. 2. 15.

Bless our cov'nanting together,
 Make us like a burning torch,
 Kindled by our heav'nly Father,
 In these last days of the church.

N^o 527. 5.

Fri. 5. If ye love me, keep my com-
 mandments. John 14, 15.

Who sincerely loveth Jesus,
 And upon his grace depends,
 "He too willteth what him pleases,
 Simply following his commands.

N^o 440. 3.

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Sat. 6. As often as ye eat this bread,
and drink this cup, ye do show
the Lord's death till he come. 1 Cor.
11. 26.

O Lord, we highly magnify
And blest thy saving Jesus' name:
'The love, that prompted thee to die
We'll unto all mankind proclaim. N^o 693. 1.

Week VI. Quinquagesima.

Sun. 7. He gave himself for us, that
he might redeem us from all iniquity,
and purify unto himself a peculiar people,
zealous of good works. 'Tit. 2. 14.

We wish to afford
'To Jesus, our Lord,
For his bitter pain,
Joy, honor, and glory, 'midst his chosen train.
N^o 212. 5.

Mon. 8. God count you worthy of
this calling, and fulfil all the good plea-
sure of his goodness, and the work of
faith with power: that the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you.
2 Thess. 1. 11, 12.

O Lord, with thanks at thy feet we fall,
When all thy mercies to mind we call:
Grant us still in future thy kind direction,
'Till in us all the aim of thy election
Be quite obtain'd. N^o 819.

Tues.

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Tues. 9. If ye endure chastening, God
dealeth with you as with sons. Heb.
12. 7.

Thou know'st which way to rectify
Each stubborn ill within,
And to subdue my ev'ry thought,
And conquer all that's sin. N^o 397. 7.

Wed. 10. Have your feet shod with the
preparation of the Gospel of peace. Eph.
6. 15.

Proclaim his great salvation
To many an heathen nation,
And spread his Gospel far and near. N^o 691.

Thurs. 11. If any man serve me, let
him follow me. John 12. 26.

O that we, his steps to follow
Midst affliction, scorn, and spite,
And his sacred name to hallow,
Did each other more excite. N^o 389. 3.

Fri. 12. He hath granted unto us,
that we, being delivered out of the hands
of our enemies, might serve him without
fear, in holiness and righteousness before
him, all the days of our life. Luke 1.
74, 75.

Body and soul's at thy command,
And we with gladness ready stand
To serve thy name, Lord Jesus. N^o 701. 1.

Sat. 13. Speak to yourselves in psalms,
and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing
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and making melody in your hearts to the
Lord. Eph. 5. 19.

Our poor, fault'rings lays, dear Saviour,
Which our grateful hearts exprefs,
Condescend t' accept in favor,
Till we see thee face to face. N^o 800. 5.

Week VII. I S. in Lent.

Sun. 14. The preaching of the Crofs
is to them that perish, foolishness: but
unto us which are saved, it is the power
of God. I Cor. 1. 18.

Thy cross, thy shame, thy pangs, thy smart,
Thy wounds, and bitter passion,
Both melt and captivate my heart,
And prompt my adoration. N^o 376. 2.

Mon. 15. If we confess our sins, he is
faithful and just to forgive us our sins,
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
I John 1. 9.

Seal with pardon our confession!
Preserve us, Lord, from all transgression!
Thus we shall praise thy name. N^o 505. 1.

Tues. 16. Ye are a chosen generation,
a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a pe-
culiar people: that ye should shew forth
the praises of him, who hath called you
out of darkness into his marvellous light.
I Pet. 2. 9.

Praise him for his death and bleeding,
All our happiness lies there:

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Praise him for his gracious leading,
For his faithful shepherd's care. N^o 347. 1.

Wed. 17. Ye are dead, and your life
is hid with Christ in God: when Christ
who is our life shall appear, then shall ye
also appear with him in glory. Eph. 3.
3, 4.

Meanwhile may we in spirit view
His suff'ring, cross, and death:
These to our hearts be daily new,
Till we resign our breath.

Lit.

Thurs. 18. Of whom (the fathers), as
concerning the flesh, Christ came, who is
over all, God, blessed for evermore. Rom.
9. 5.

Upon that dear majestic head,
That cruel thorns did wound,
See what immortal glories shine
And circle it around!

N^o 191. 4.

Fri. 19. God hath called you by the
Gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of
our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thess. 2. 14.

Ev'n I, poor sinner, am become
A child of thine thro' grace;
And being thine, a joyful heir
Of ceaseless happiness.

N^o 345. 3.

Sat. 20. He calleth his own sheep by
name, and leadeth them out. John 10. 3.

Trusting his mild staff always,
I go in and out in peace:
And he feeds me with the treasure
Of his grace in richest measure.

N^o 576. 2.

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Week VIII. 2 S. in Lent.

Sun. 21. It pleased the Father, that in him should all fulness dwell; and (having made peace through the blood of his cross) by him to reconcile all things unto himself, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. Col. 1. 19, 20.

Most holy, blessed Trinity,
For the Lamb of God, all praise to thee.
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Mon. 22. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory and blessing. Rev. 5. 12.

Above and here one voice doth sound,
Praise him who hath for us aton'd!
To God in highest strain,
To the Lamb slain,
All glory be! Amen!

Nº 792. 2.

Tues. 23. Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord, when he cometh, shall find watching. Luke, 12. 37.

Up, go forth to meet the Lamb,
Slumber not midst worldly care. Nº 864. 3.

Wed 24. The churches had rest, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comforts of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied. Acts, 9. 31.

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Christ's people peace and rest enjoy,
 Upon his arm they lean in peace ;
 To follow him is their employ,
 In this most blessed time of grace. N^o 688. 7.

Thurs. 25. Walk worthy of the Lord
 unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every
 good work. Col. 1. 10.

Lord, lead us in thy holy ways,
 And teach our lips to tell thy praise,

N^o 514. 2.

Fri. 26. I will dwell in them, and walk
 in them, and I will be their God, and they
 shall be my people. 1 Cor. 6. 16.

O thou, who bought'st us with thy blood,
 O let our hearts thy temple be,
 And sanctify them unto thee.

Sat. 27. Now then we are ambassadors
 for Christ, as though God did beseech you
 by us : we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye
 reconciled to God. 2 Cor. 5. 20.

Just as you are, you may to Jesus creep ;
 But come, he'll gladly take you for his sheep.

Week IX. 3 S. in Lent.

Sun. 28. Jesus, for the joy that was set
 before him, endured the cross, despising the
 shame. Heb. 12. 2.

He underwent reproach and blame,
 Death on the cross, and stripes and shame,
 And said, *I freely choose it.* N^o 84. 1.

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Mon. 29. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. John, 12, 32.

Nothing has e'er so struck me,
As when God's spirit took me

To Golgotha: O God be prais'd! N^o 356.

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Tues. 1. TAKE heed unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. Acts, 20. 28.

Thy servants protect, O most gracious Lord,
And always direct by thy holy word;

Yea, grant them with boldness thy death to proclaim,

And life and remission of sins through thy name. N^o 503.

Wed. 2. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear, because fear hath torment. He that feareth, is not made perfect in love. 1 John, 4. 18.

Thy gracious countenance so cheers my heart,
That fear and restlessness must soon depart.

N^o 292. 1.

Thurs. 3. We must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. Acts, 14. 22.

None

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None walks this vale of woe and strife,
And weeping, sows his seed,
Who may not in Christ's suffering life
Pattern and comfort read.

Fri. 4. God hath made us accepted in
the Beloved, in whom we have redemption
through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,
according to the riches of his grace.
Eph. i. 6, 7.

The grace is great, unspeakable,
The privilege unbounded,
For poorest worms, for men, who hell
Deserv'd, whom death surrounded:
Yet, by the virtue of his blood,
From guilt and shame are cleared,
And to enjoy eternal good,
Joint-heirs with Christ declared.

Sat. 5. We being many, are one bread
and one body: for we are all partakers
of that one bread. *1 Cor. i. 10, 17.*

This makes us all of one accord,
To love each other fervently:
Yea, to be wholly one with thee,
And all that love thee, gracious Lord:

N^o 594: 2.

Week X. 4 S. in Lent.

Sun. 6. He his own self bare our sins
in his own body on the tree, that we being
dead to sin, should live unto righteousness.
1 Pet. ii. 24.

Grant,

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Grant, O Christ, thou son of God,
Through thy bitter passion,
That we, as thy smart's reward,
In thy great salvation
May rejoice, and weigh the cause
Of thy death and suffering;
Yea, for this, though poor we are,
Bring thee our thank offering.

N^o 98. 8.

Mon. 7. To me to live is Christ, and to
die is gain. Phil. i. 21.

My happy lot is here,
The Lamb to follow:
Be this my only care
Each step to hallow;
And thus await the time
When Christ, my Saviour,
Shall call me hence, with him
To live for ever.

N^o 835.

Tues. 8. God hath raised us up together,
and made us sit together in heavenly places
in Christ Jesus: that in the ages to come
he might shew the exceeding riches, in his
kindness towards us, through Christ Jesus.
Eph. ii. 6, 7.

Thee, God eternal, now we praise,
That, out of mercy and free grace,
Thou to thy glory us dost raise.
Hallelujah.

Wed. 9. Having loved his own which
were in the world, he loved them unto the
end. John, xiii. 1.

One,

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One, but one, my Saviour,
Loves with matchless fervor,
This is surely true.

Lit.

Thurs. 10. God hath made him to be
sin for us, who knew no sin : that we might
be made the righteousness of God in him.

2 Cor. v. 21.

He made his soul an off'ring
For sin, that I might live :
He sav'd me by his suff'ring ;
To him myself I'll give.

Lit.

Fri. 11. Little children, abide in him :
that when he shall appear, we may have
confidence, and not be ashamed before him
at his coming. 1 John, ii. 28.

Help us, O Christ, to watch and pray,
That we be ready ev'ry day
To stand before thee through thy grace,
And in thy kingdom have a place.

N^o 868. 3.

Sat. 12. Give thanks unto the Father,
which hath made us meet to be partakers
of the inheritance of the saints in light :
who hath delivered us from the power of
darkness, and hath translated us into the
kingdom of his dear Son. Col. i. 12, 13.

O Father of mercy, be ever ador'd :
Thy love was displayed in sending our Lord
To ransom and bless us ; thy goodness we
praise,

For sending in Jesus salvation by grace.

N^o 163. 1.

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Week XI. 5 S. in Lent.

Sun. 13. I will give unto him that is athirst, of the fountain of the water of life freely. Rev. xxi. 6.

Jesus, thou source of life, impart
Thy blood unto my thirsting heart;
Panting I seek that fountain-head,
Whence waters so divine proceed.

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Mon. 14. *He died*, that he should gather together in one the children of God, that were scattered abroad. John ii. 52.

Worthy art thou, O Lamb of God,
Who for us shed'st thy precious blood,
Power and glory to receive,
What angels and what men can give.

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Tues. 15. God hath not appointed us to wrath; but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Theff. v. 9.

Lord! before I life obtained,
I was chose to bliss by thee.

Nº 25. 2.

Wed. 16. Those things, which God before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled. Acts, iii. 18.

When'er the suff'ring Lamb of God I see,
It raises grief and joy alternately:
Grief, since he bore such suff'rings in my stead;
And joy, because for me my Saviour bled.

Nº 94.

Thurs.

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Thurs. 17. How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him? Heb. ii. 3.

Grant, that I never may despair
Full pardon to obtain,
Since Jesus Christ, to save my soul,
Upon the cross was slain. N^o 861. 5,

Fri. 18. Thanks be to God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the favor of his knowledge by us in every place. 2 Cor. ii. 14.

Grant that we all, both young and old, may
prove
True witnessses of thy redeeming love,
Showing forth thy praises. N^o 718. 3.

Sat. 19. God commendeth his love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. v. 8.

No man of greater love can boast,
Than for his friend to die:
Thou for thy enemies wast slain;
What love with thine can vie? N^o 328. 2,

Week XII. Palm Sunday.

Sun. 20. He humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Phil. 2. 8.

O bound-

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O boundless love ! O love beyond expression,
Constraining thee to chafe such bitter passion !
N^o 81. 6.

Mon. 21. We preach Christ crucified
unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto
the Greeks foolishness ; but unto them
which are called, both Jews and Greeks,
Christ the power of God, and the wisdom
of God. 1 Cor. 1. 23, 24.

All things for him we count but loss,
And all give up our hearts to him :
Of nothing think or speak beside,
But that the Lamb was crucifi'd. N^o 112. 4.

Tues. 22. *Jesus* fell on his face, and
prayed, saying, O my father, if it be possi-
ble, let this cup pass from me : nevertheless
not as I will, but as thou wilt. Math. 26.
39.

Oh ! it can ne'er my mind forsake,
How thou'st for me on Olivet prayed !
Might I for thy soul's agony !
When wrestling with death bitterly,
Be as thy trophy soon displayed. N^o. 75.

Wed. 23. Ye are washed ; ye are sancti-
fied in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by
the spirit of our God. 1. Cor. 6. 11.

And in his robe of righteousness array'd,
We're 'midst his chosen richly comforted.

N^o 254. 8.

Thurs. 24. (*Maunder Thursday.*) *Christ*
in the days of his flesh, offered
up

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up prayers and supplications, with strong crying and tears, unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard, in that he feared. Heb. 5. 7.

His sighs and groans unnumber'd,
And from his heart encumber'd
The countless tears forth prest :
These shall, at our dismissal
To final rest's fruition,
Convey us to his arms and breast.

N^o 89. 15.

Tri. 25. (Good Friday.) Annunciation of Mary. He hath reconciled us in the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight. Col. 1. 22.

For us, - to die is Jesus born ;
Adore his saving name,
Rejoice, rejoice ! for all that mourn
May his salvation claim.

N^o 39. 6.

Sat. 26. (Great Sabbath.) By one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. Heb. 10. 14.

The Lamb was slain ! let us adore,
With grateful hearts his mercy own,
May all within us evermore
In silence at his feet fall down,
Serve without dread, with rev'rence love
The Lord, whose boundless grace we prove.

N^o 799. 1.

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Week XIII. Easter.

Sun. 27. I was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen: and have the keys of hell and of death. Rev. 1. 18.

Christ Jesus was to death abas'd
Because of our transgression;
But now for us, by being rais'd,
Has gain'd life and salvation.
'Tis this should prompt us to rejoice,
To praise the Lord with heart and voice,
In singing, Hallelujah! N^o 122. 1.

Mon. 28. If when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his son; much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. Rom. 5. 10.

Rejoice, your conq'ring Saviour lives,
He lives to die no more;
And life eternal freely gives,
Since he our sorrows bore. N^o 126. 2.

Tues. 29. Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ. Heb. 13. 20, 21.

O thou well-spring of salvation!
We thee intreat to form and fashion
Us all according to thy mind. N^o 313. 1.

Wed.

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Wed. 30. *Jesus* showed himself alive
after his passion to his *Apostles*, being seen
of them forty days. *Acts* 1. 3.

O might we share those blessings great,
As if that period lasted yet. *Lit.*

Thurs. 31. God hath put all things
under his feet, and gave him, to be the
head over all things to the church, which
is his body, the fulness of him, that filleth
all in all. *Eph.* 1. 22, 23.

Our Father who in heaven art,
For the sake of *Jesus's* passion,
Thy grace unto us all impart,
And bring into completion
The hidden counsel of thy love. *Nº* 529. 8.

A P R I L.

Fri. 1. **B**EWARE lest any man spoil
and vain deceit, after the tradition of
men, after the rudiments of the world,
and not after *Christ*. *Col.* 2. 8.

Lord, from such teachers us preserve,
Who from thy holy Scriptures swerve,
And by false doctrines would deceive
Those who thee love and thee believe.

Nº 6. 4.

Sat. 2. I count all things but loss, for
the excellency of the knowledge of *Christ*
Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered
the loss of all things, and do count them
but

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but dung that I may win Christ, and be found in him. Phil. 3. 8, 9.

Thy child so minded ever keep,

Let me know nought beside,

But Christ, the slaughter'd king of light,

But Jesus crucified.

Week XIV. Quasimodogeniti.

Sun. 3. God is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. Acts, 20. 32.

Enjoy then with the church, Christ's spouse,
The privileges of his house. N^o 494. 4.

Mon. 4. We have not an High-Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted, like as we are, yet without sin. Heb. 4. 15.

He with great tenderness is touch'd
At what his children feel. N^o 138. 3.

Tues. 5. Ye are all the children of God, by faith in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3. 26.

Through faith in Christ, I am God's child and heir,

And shall the glories of his kingdom share.

N^o 882. 2.

Wed. 6. Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Rom. 5. 1.

Thou

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Thou God of love! I rest in thine embraces,
Thou art alone my everlasting peace.
N^o 292. 6.

Thurs. 7. Lord, thou knowest all
things, thou knowest that I love thee.
John, 21. 17.

Thou highest good,
Thy precious blood,
That cleansing flood,
Claims that my love more ardent glow'd.
N^o 374.

Fri. 8. Therefore we conclude, that a
man is justified by faith without the deeds
of the law. Rom. 3. 28.

All our best works can ne'er defend
A boast in our own merit:
Derived is our righteousness
From Christ and his atoning grace;
He is our Mediator. N^o 23. 1.

Sat. 9. The gifts and calling of God
are without repentance. Rom. 11. 29.

Then I'll trust, his promise
He'll fulfil to me,
That, 'midst all my weakness,
I his joy shall be. N^o 404. 2.

Week XV. 2 S. after Easter.

Sun. 10. The bread which we break,
is it not the communion of the body of
Christ? The cup of blessing, which we
bless.

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bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? 1 Cor. 10. 16.

O the wonders deep and blessed,

By God's spirit alone expressed! N^o 558. 10.

Mon. 11. Jesus shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord. John 20. 20.

Were sight of him allowed,

I then should know: 'Twas *He*,

My flesh and bone avowed,

My Lord God certainly. —

Lit.

Tues. 12. Be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord; forasmuch as ye know, that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Cor. 15. 58.

Take us into thy hands anew,

Out of which none is plucked:

By which thy children are brought through,

And servants are conducted. N^o 696. 1.

Wed. 13. Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light, through the Gospel. 2 Tim. 1. 10.

So that death can never part

Mine and my Redeemer's heart. N^o 833. 4.

Thurs. 14. To you is the word of this salvation sent. Acts 13. 26.

Out-stretch'd see his arms of love,

Haste his tender heart to prove;

Haste, ye sinners, you will find,

Jesus casteth none behind. N^o 222. 2.

Fri.

APRIL.

Fri. 15. A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench. *Matth.* 12. 20.

He'll never quench the smoking flax,

But raise it to a flame :

The bruised reed he'll never break,
Nor scorn the meanest name. *Nº* 141. 4.

Sat. 16. This is the confidence that we have in him, that if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us. *1 John.* 5. 14.

My earnest pray'r, whilst absent here,

From him, my soul's beloved,

Is, that my heart's confidence

In him be unmoved. *Nº* 375. 4.

Week XVI. 3 S. after Easter.

Sun. 17. Whatsoever is born of God, overcometh the world : and this is the victory, that overcometh the world, even our faith. *1 John* 5. 4.

Give me the armor of the spirit,

Support me with thy pow'rful aid. *Nº* 244. 6.

Mon. 18. Whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it ; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it. *1 Cor.* 12. 26.

Tender compassion may we show,

Share in each other's weal and woe :

With those who joyful are, rejoice,

And with the weeping sympathize. *Nº* 392. 4.

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Tues.

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Tues. 19. Ye are kept by the power of
God through faith unto salvation. 1 Pet.
1. 5.

O may we constantly,
Look up by faith to thee
Who redeem'd us,
And daily prove—that thou art love,
Till we shall be with thee above. N^o 276.

Wed. 20. God our Saviour will have all
men to be saved, and to come unto the
knowledge of the truth. 1 Tim. 2. 4.

He made himself a sacrifice,
Paying for all a ransom price. N^o 261. 10.

Thurs. 21. Behold, what manner of
love the Father hath bestowed upon us,
that we should be called the sons of God.
1 John 3. 1.

O how beyond expression great,
His love in Christ doth shine! N^o 184. 2.

Fri. 22. *In the Gospel* is the righteousness
of God revealed. Rom. 1. 17.

It shows God's love and boundless grace
Towards the fallen human race;
Eternal life to ev'ry one
Who turns to Jesus Christ his Son. N^o 3. 4.

Sat. 23. Blessed be God, and the Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according
to his abundant mercy, hath begotten
us again unto a lively hope, by the
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
to

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to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. 1 Pet. 1. 3, 4.

To the Father thanks and praises,
Whose love in Christ to life us raises,
And comforts us in all distress. Lit.

Week XVII. 4 S. after Easter.

Sun. 24. All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Matt. 28. 18.

Thy majesty, how vast it is!
And how immense the glory,
Which thou, O Jesus, dost possess,
Both heav'n and earth adore thee. N^o 189. 1.

Mon. 25. We labour, that whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. 2 Cor. 5. 9.

Since his blest Spirit did explain
Unto our hearts, why he was slain,
Nought else on earth can please us. N^o 701. 1.

Tues. 26. Consider him, that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself. Heb. 12. 3.

O how basely wast thou used,
Buffeted and spit upon!
Scourg'd and torn, and sorely bruised,
Thou the heav'nly Father's Son. N^o 157. 2.

Wed. 27. It is a faithful saying: if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him: if we suffer, we shall also reign with him. 2 Tim. 2. 11, 12.

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Those

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Those who reproach here bear,
In heav'n a crown shall wear.

N^o 317.

Thurs. 28. Godliness is profitable unto
all things, having promise of the life that
now is, and of that which is to come.
1 Tim. 4. 8.

Who Christ hath for his friend,
His bliss shall never end.

N^o 228. 5.

Fri. 29. Peace be unto you. John 20.
19.

Christ, thou Lamb of God! which takest
away the sin of the world,
Leave thy peace with us! Lit.

Sat. 30. We walk by faith, not by
fight. 2 Cor. 5. 7.

In the hope of joys to come,
Brethren, let us still be found,
Stedfast in the faith of Christ:
May we all in love abound;
'Till we shall, when time is o'er,
Live with him for evermore.

N^o 855. 5.

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Week XVIII. 5 S. after Easter.

Sun. 1. **M**Y little children, these things
write I unto you, that ye sin
not. And if any man sin, we have an advo-
cate with the father, Jesus Christ the righte-
ous: and he is the propitiation for our sins;
and

MAY.

and not for ours only, but also for *the sins*
of the whole world. 1 John 2. 1, 2.

Lord Jesus Christ! if thou wert not my Sa-
viour,

Were not thy blood still pleading in my favor,

Where should I, poorest among all the needy,
Find succour ready? N^o 237. 1.

Mon. 2. If thou shalt confests with thy
mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in
thine heart, that God hath raised him from
the dead, thou shalt be saved. Rem.
10. 9.

This truth, as long as life shall last,

I humbly will proclaim:

I, who a mean and worthless wretch,

Who dust and ashes am. N^o 345. 2.

Tues. 3. By his (Christ's) stripes ye
were healed. 1 Pet. 2. 24.

See from all his bursting veins

Blood of wondrous virtue flow,

Shed to wash way thy stains,

And ransom thee from woe. N^o 215. 3.

Wed. 4. If we walk in the light, as he
is in the light, we have fellowship one with
another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his
Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1. 7.

Thy blood shall wash our garments clean,

And keep them from all stains of sin:

And thus, with joy, we thee, our God

Can meet, when sprinkled with thy blood.

N^o 128. 6.

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Thurs.

MAY.

Thurs. 5. (Ascension Day.) We have
such an high-priest, who is set on the right
hand of the throne of the majesty in the
heavens. Heb. 8. 1.

He ever lives to intercede

Before his Father's face :

Give him, my soul, thy cause to plead,

Nor doubt the Father's grace. N^o 141. 6.

Fri. 6. God, who commanded the
light to shine out of darkness, hath shined
in our hearts, to give the light of the know-
ledge of the glory of God, in the face of
Jesus Christ. 2 Cor. 4. 6.

And in this light we run our race,

Till we once see him face to face.

Sat. 7. To him that worketh not, but
believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly,
his faith is counted for righteousness.
Ram. 4. 5.

Christ is the rock, whereon we build

Our faith and whole salvation :

We call him, Lord, our righteousness,

Whose death has purchas'd life and grace,

And ransom'd us for ever. N^o 23. 5.

Week XIX. 6 S. after Trinity.

Sun 8. Whom (*Jesus Christ*) having
not seen, ye love: in whom, though now
ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice
with joy unspeakable, and full of glory.
1 Pet. 1. 8.

What

MAY.

What ecstatic pleasure shall then enliven
Our hearts, when face to face we see in heaven,
Christ as he is. N^o 883. 6.

Mon. 9. Rejoicing in hope: patient in
tribulation; continuing instant in prayer.
Rom. 12. 12.

Doubly doth the Spirit rest
On that patient, peaceful breast,
Who himself to praying gives;
Who a life of watching lives. N^o 864. 2.

Tues. 10. There is no difference: for
all have sinned, and come short of the
glory of God: being justified, freely by
his grace, through the redemption that is
in Jesus Christ. Rom. 3. 23, 24.

When Adam fell, the frame entire
Of nature was infected:
The source, whence came the poison dire
Was not to be corrected,
But by God's grace, which saves our race.
From their entire destruction. N^o 16. 1.

Wed. 11. My sheep hear my voice, and
I know them, and they follow me, and I
give unto them eternal life. John 10.
27, 28.

Should I not for gladness leap,
Led by Jesus as his sheep? N^o 576. 3.

Thurs. 12. Because thou hast kept the
word of my patience, I also will keep thee
from the hour of temptation, which shall

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come

MAY.

come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. Rev. 3. 10.

His wounds and bitter passion,
His death is our confession,
Until we see him face to face.

Fri. 13. The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phil. 4. 7.

Say, My peace I leave with you:
Amen! Amen! be it so.

Nº 530.

Sat. 14. God hath concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all. Rom. 11. 32.

Sinners, will not this suffice? Nº 221. 4.

Week XX. Whitfunday.

Sun. 15. *The holy Spirit* is the earnest of our inheritance, until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory. Eph. 1. 14.

He is the earnest of Christ's love,
The pledge of joys to come:
And leads us, till we all above
Obtain our lasting home.

Nº 208. 3.

Mon. 16. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God. Rom. 8. 16.

Assure

MAY.

Affure my conscience of her part
In the Redeemer's blood,
And bear thy witness in my heart,
That I am born of God.

N^o 208. 2.

Tues. 17. Eye hath not seen, nor ear
heard, neither have entered into the
heart of man, the things which God hath
prepared for those that love him: but God
hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit.
1 Cor. 2. 9, 10.

At last he'll bring me to that place,
Where all the wonders of his grace
Shall lie disclos'd before me. N^o 282. 4.

Wed. 18. The four-and twenty elders
fell down, and worshipped him that liveth
for ever and ever. Rev. 5. 14.

We join their adoration,
And praise thee with prostration,
For thou art all in all;
Fore thee we humbly fall. N^o 393. 5.

Thurs. 19. Christ is the head of the
church, and he is the Saviour of the body.
Eph. 5. 23.

We with joyful acclamation,
Adore thee in the congregation,
Whose Head and Saviour thou'rt confests'd.
N^o 512. 6.

Fri. 20. He must reign, till he hath
put all enemies under his feet. 1 Cor. 15.
25.

Triumph and reign in me,
And spread thy victory:

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Sin,

MAY.

Sin, and death, and hell control,
Pride, and self, and ev'ry foe;
All subdue, thro' all my foul,
Conquering and to conquer go. N^o 188. 6.

Sat. 21. Of his fulness have all we
received, and grace for grace. John 1.
16.

We humbly take, what thou'lt bestow.
N^o 476. 3.

Week XXI. Trinity Sunday.

Sun. 22. The grace of the Lord Jesus
Christ, and the love of God, and the com-
munion of the Holy Ghost, be with you
all, Amen! 2 Cor. 13. 14.

In the name of Jesus, Amen! Lit.

Mon. 23. The house of God is the
church of the living God. 1 Tim. 3. 15.

O may the church of Christ always
Be to the world a bright example,
How by the Holy Ghost his temple
Should be constructed to his praise.

N^o 480. 4.

Tues. 24. Examine yourselves, whether
ye be in the faith: prove your own selves:
know ye not your own selves, how that
Jesus Christ is in you? 2 Cor. 13. 5.

Ask thy own heart, dost thou thy own self
know,

As thou'rt by nature spoil'd, and full of woe?
Knowest

MAY.

Knowest thou thy sickness? know'st thou thy Saviour?

And hast thou sought and found pardon and favor?

Through faith in him?

Wed. 25. I have ordained you, that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain. John 15. 16.

O make us fruitful, to thy praise,
Preserve us all from barrenness. N^o 438. 2.

Thurs. 26. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. Gal. 5. 22.

Make my heart a garden fair,
Which such pleasant fruit may bear,
As affords true joy to thee,
And thy Father constantly. N^o 439. 2.

Fri. 27. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Thou hast the words of eternal life. John 6.
68.

What anguish has that question stir'd,
If I will also go?
Yet, Lord, relying on thy word,
I humbly answer, No!

Sat. 28. There is now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit. Rom. 8. 1.

MAY.

No condemnation now I dread,
Jesus and all in him is mine:
Alive in him, my living Head,
And cloth'd in righteousness divine,
Now humbly I approach the throne,
And claim the crown thro' Christ my own.
N^o 259. 5.

Week XXII. 1 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 29. Let us speak the truth in love,
and grow up into him in all things, which
is the head, even Christ. Eph. 4. 15.

Christ is the vine, we branches are,
Without him we no fruit can bear:
For of ourselves we cannot thrive,
'Tis he who gives us pow'r and life. N^o 438. 1.

Mon. 30. God was in Christ, reconciling
the world unto himself, not imputing
their trespasses unto them: and hath committed
unto us the word of reconciliation.
2 Cor. 5. 19.

Of this complete salvation
I'll witness here below,
And gladly make confession
Resolv'd nought else to know.
God in his wisdom did ordain
That poor repenting sinners
His righteousness should gain. N^o 422. 2.

Tues. 31. We speak not in the words,
which man's wisdom teacheth, but which
the Holy Ghost teacheth. 1 Cor. 2. 13.

Thou great Teacher, truth's asserter,
All the believer's hearts converter,

Who

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Who the most noble gifts didst deign
To th' Apostles, thine anointed,
By thee for thy great work appointed,
To teach, reprove, and comfort, men,
T' enrich ev'n Gentiles hearts
With favors God imparts;
Lord! have mercy,
And grant that we—preserv'd by thee,
On their ground stand immoveably.

JUNE.

Wed. 1. **I**N all things let us approve ourselves as the ministers of God.
2 Cor. 6. 4.

Although
We are feeble—and unstable,
Thou'rt our treasure,
And to serve thee is our pleasure! N^o 701. 1.

Thurs. 2. Christ is at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.
Rom. 8. 34.

The many drops of blood, which from thee
flowed,
The streams of tears, which oft thy cheeks
bedew'd,
Are all in our behalf for mercy pleading,
And interceding. N^o 711. 2

Fri. 3. The blood of Christ, who
through the eternal Spirit, offered himself
without spot to God, purge your conscience
from dead works to serve the living God.
Heb. 9. 14.

Besprinkled with thy blood my heart,
O Jesus, Son of God. N^o 417. 1.
Sat.

JUNE.

Sat. 4. Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 2 Pet. 3. 18.

As the branches are connected
With the vine; ev'n so thro' grace
A close union is effected
'Twixt the Lord our righteousness
And believers, who tho' feeble,
Of his pow'r and virtue share,
And thereby are render'd able
Pleasing fruit to him to bear.

N^o 446.

Week XXIII. 2 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 5. We trust in the living God,
who is the Saviour of all men, specially of
those that believe. 1 Tim. 4. 10.

While the whole world's Saviour I confess him,
As my *own* Redeemer oft I trace him.

N^o 300. 1.

Mon. 6. Draw nigh to God, and he
will draw nigh to you. James 4. 8.

When e'er for him we mourn and sigh,
To cheer and comfort us he's nigh.

Lit.

Tues. 7. Him that overcometh, will I
make a pillar in the temple of my God,
and he shall go no more out. Rev. 3. 12.

Help us with watchfulness and pray'r,
'Midst various trials thee t' obey,
And never from thy truth to stray. N^o 202. 3.

Wed.

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Wed. 8. We joy in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement. Rom. 5. 11.

Yea, with joy ourselves addressing
To our gracious heav'nly Sire,
Of his love we'll without ceasing
Sing with the angelic choir,
We, his ransom'd congregation,
Thank him for his great salvation. N^o 800. 2.

Thurs. 9. Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth before your eyes, crucified among you. Gal. 3. 1.

On thy dying look, dear Saviour,
I will fix my eyes for ever:
I am never tir'd to gaze
At thy lovely, bleeding face. N^o 80. 1.

Fri. 10. Be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. Eph. 4. 23, 24.

May all of us be born again,
Christ's glorious image in us shine. N^o 323. 3.

Sat. 11. Mary sat at Jesus's feet, and heard his word. Luke 10. 39.

What a peace divinely sweet
Fills my soul, when I've the favor
To sit down at Jesu's feet,
And his gracious words to favor!
'Then I open heart and ear:
What he says, finds entrance there. N^o 4.

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Week XXIV. 3 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 12. God forbid that I should glory, save in the Crofs of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6. 14.

Besides him my Saviour, I'll know nothing ever,

From whom neither trials nor death me shall sever. N^o 373. 2.

Mon. 13. Lord, grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word. Acts 4. 29.

Thy servants protect, O most gracious Lord,
And always direct by thy holy word;

Yea, grant them with boldness thy death to proclaim,

And life and remission of sins, thro' thy name. N^o 503.

Tues. 14. That is the true light, which lighteth ev'ry man that cometh into the world. John 1. 9.

To save from misery and distress

The fallen human race,

The glorious Sun of righteousness

His healing beams displays. N^o 39. 2.

Wed. 15. Other foundation can no man lay, than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3. 11.

Fix'd on this ground, may I remain,

Tho' my heart fail, and flesh decay. N^o 243. 7.

Thurs.

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Thurs i 6. He that faith he abideth in him, ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. 1 John 2. 6.

O lovely Jesus! grant us grace,
To grow into thy likeness,
To live unto thy praise.

N^o 641. 3.

Fri. 17. Ye are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone; in whom all the building fitly framed together, groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord. Eph. 2. 20, 21.

May we learning—and discerning
Both thy doctrine and example,
Be in truth thy holy temple.

N^o 477. 5.

Sat. 18. Yield not your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. Rom. 6. 13. 14.

We now no longer need remain
Fast-bound in chains of sin:
Whoe'er believes, is free indeed,
And thro' his word made clean:
Since Jesus, on th' accursed cross;
The pow'r of sin did quell.

N^o 636. 2.

Week XXV. 4 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 19. The word of God is quick and

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and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Heb. 4. 12.

Search me, O God, and know my heart,
Try me, and know each thought. N^o 396. 3.

Mon. 20. *Jesus was* grieved for the hardness of their hearts. Mark 3. 5.

Lord ! let thy suffrings enter
To the centre
Of this my stubborn breast,
To melt, and make it tender.

N^o 369. 5.

Tues. 21. As he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. 1 Pet. 1. 15.

A pattern thou'rt to me :

I entreat thee,

Impart to me—that purity,

Dear Jesus, which I trace in thee. N^o 313. 8.

Wed. 22. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are, to whom ye obey: whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness. Rom. 6. 16.

Lord Jesus, 'tis with us thy aim,

That soul and body should be thine,

O take our hearts, and us incline,

To be devoted to thy name.

N^o 215. 1.

Thurs.

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Thurs. 23. There is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus: who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. 1 Tim. 2. 5, 6.

This is the Man, th' exalted Man,
Whom we unseen adore:

But when our eyes shall see his face,

Our hearts shall love him more. N^o 191. 5.

Fri. 24. (*St. John Baptist.*) *Jesus* took them (*the little children*) up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them. Mark 10. 16.

Jesus, the children's dearest friend,
Who dost to all their wants attend,
Embrace them in thy tender way,
And blest them all, we humbly pray,
As thou on earth didst formerly,
When they young children brought to thee.

Lit.

Sat. 25. Seeing then we have a great
High-priest, that is passed into
the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let
us hold fast our profession. Hebr. 4. 14.

High Priest, on thee I call,
Thy blood aton'd for all.
Thou dost still in heav'n above
As the Lamb once slain appear:
There remember me in love,
Plead for me a sinner there.

N^o 195. 7.

Week

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Week XXVI. 5 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 26. We are confident, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. 2 Cor. 5. 8.

The time to him is known;

Meanwhile be this alone

My care, that through his grace

I so may run my race,

That I in faith may die,

And live eternally.

N^o 831. 4.

Mon. 27. Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be, are ordained of God. Rom. 13. 1.

For all put in authority

We supplicate most fervently.

May all men willingly obey

Rulers, ordain'd to bear the sway,

And under their protection grant that we

May live in godliness, and honesty. Lit.

Tues. 28. In that he himself hath suffered, being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted. Hebr. 2. 18.

Be not dismay'd—in time of need,

Thy Saviour knows thy irksome situation.

N^o 236. 1.

Wed. 29. Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. Col. 3. 17.

With

JULY.

With thee, and in thy name alone,

'Tis that we ought can do :

Thy blood-bought church, Lord Jesus, own
In rest and action too.

Lit.

Thurs. 30. Ye are all the children of
light, and the children of the day. 1 Thess.
5. 5.

Walk then as children of the light,
Live to his praise by day and night.

N^o 573. 4.

J U L Y.

Fri. 1. **I**F ye be reproached for the
name of Christ, happy are
ye: for the spirit of glory and of God
resteth upon you. On their part he is
evil spoken of, but on your part he is
glorified. 1 Pet. 4. 14.

Thy church, great Saviour, bought with
blood,

Despis'd of men, but dear to thee,

Esteems thy cross a pleasant load,

An easy yoke : Thrice happy she !

When, bearing thy reproach below,

She still partakes of thy free grace,

Which thou so richly dost bestow,

And which affliction's load out-weighs.

N^o 474. 2.

Sat. 2. (*Visitation of Mary.*) My soul
doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit
hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. Luke
1. 46, 47.

When

JULY.

When simply we obey his voice,
And to our Lord appeal,
In God our Saviour we rejoice,
Since pard'ning grace we feel.

N^o 650. 6.

Week XXVII. 6 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 3. Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. Rom. 12. 2.

Jesus Christ, thou leading Star,
Thy great name we praise and hallow:
From believers be it far,
Any other guide to follow.

N^o 314. 1.

Mon. 4. Giving all diligence, add to your faith, virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity. 2 Pet. 1. 5, 6, 7.

May it to the world appear,
That we thy disciples are,
By our loving mutually,
By our being one in thee.

N^o 381. 8.

Tues. 5. We have a sure word of prophecy: whereunto ye do well, that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day-star arise in your hearts. 2 Pet. 1. 19.

This

JULY.

This leading Star, where't doth appear,
Revealeth Christ our Saviour
Unto the lost, who firmly trust
In him alone for ever.

Nº 16. 5.

Wed. 6. All that will live godly in
Christ Jesus, shall suffer persecution. 2
Tim. 3. 12.

For this let men revile my name,
No crosses I shun, I fear no shame,
I no reproach nor suffrings dread;
Is Christ with me, I'm not afraid. Nº 687. 2.

Thurs. 7. Behold, the tabernacle of
God is with men, and he will dwell with
them, and they shall be his people, and
God himself shall be with them, and be
their God. Rev. 21. 3.

Church of Christ be glad,
Praise thy Lord and Head,
Grounded on thy Saviour's merit,
That thou'rt filled with his Spirit
Is perceived, and this
Proves that thou art his.

Nº 490. 1.

Fri. 8. As many as I love, I rebuke
and chasten. Rev. 3. 19.

Thou fain wouldst have us cleaner,
In heart and in demeanour,
This we perceive and own.

Sat. 9. I am the true vine, and my
Father is the husbandman. Every branch
in me that beareth not fruit, he taketh
away: and every branch that beareth
fruit,

This

JULY.

fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. John 15. 1, 2.

Grant that all may, (in thy word believing,
And to thee, the vine, as branches cleaving)
'Thro' the Father's nursing care
Fruit unto thy honor bear.

N^o 437.

Week XXVIII. 7 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 10. *Christ Jesus* came and preached peace to you, which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. Eph. 2. 17.

O Lamb of God unpotted,
Our crucified Saviour,
Who hast to shame submitted
With patient, meek behaviour,
'Thy bearing our transgression
Has sav'd us from damnation :
Leave thy peace with us,

O Jesus ! O Jesus !

Lit.

Mon. 11. Let us not be weary in well-doing : for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Gal. 6. 9.

Unless---thy grace

Sway our nature---ev'ry creature
Is unwilling

Ought that's good to be fulfilling. N^o 701. 2.

Tues. 12. We beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you : and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at

JULY.

at peace among yourselves. 1 Theff. 5.
12, 13.

O may they an example be

Unto thy congregation,

And in thy temple faithfully

Perform their ministration.

Nº 529. 5.

Wed. 13. Now unto him that is able
to keep you from falling, and to present
you faultless before the presence of his
glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise
God our Saviour, be glory and majesty,
dominion and power, both now and ever,
Amen! Jude, 24, 25.

Thanks and praises

Glory, honor, might, and pow'r

Evermore

Be unto our Head and Saviour,

Who his mercy, grace, and favor,

Richly doth on us bestow.

Nº 481. 1.

Thurs. 14. Though we, or an angel
from heaven, preach any other Gospel
unto you, than that which we have
preached unto you, let him be accursed.
Gal. 1. 8.

All ye, who Gospel preachers are,

Adhere to Jesus crucified.

Nº 688. 4.

Fri. 15. Let your conversation be as
becometh the Gospel. Phil. 1. 27.

O grant me, thro' thy precious blood

Thy Gospel still to grace:

Till I, my Saviour, Lord and God!

Shall see thee face to face.

Nº 416. 3.

G

Sat.

JULY.

Sat. 16. The God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace in believing, that
ye may abound in hope through the power
of the Holy Ghost. Rom. 15. 13.

O might all of us be ready

Cheerfully to testify,

How our spirit, soul, and body,

Do in God our Saviour joy. N^o 367. 2.

Week XXIX 8 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 17. I am come, that they (my
sheep) might have life, and that they
might have it more abundantly. John
10. 10.

Gracious Redemer, grant to us while here,
Of thy salvation constantly to share;

May our souls and senses, without cessation,

Prompted by love and need, for consolation
Unto thee look. N^o 278. 5.

Mon. 18. The Father loveth the Son,
and hath given all things into his hand.
John 3. 35.

Gracious Lord! I wish alone

Thine to be, yea, quite thine own,

And to all eternity

To remain thy property. N^o 273 3.

Tues. 19. Having therefore boldness to
enter into the holiest by the blood of
Jesus: let us draw near with a true heart,
in full assurance of faith, having our hearts
sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our
bodies

bodies washed with pure water. Heb. 10.
19. 22.

'Tis Jesus Christ, who taketh
Away sin, death and woe;
And by his blood he maketh
Each spot as white as snow.

N^o 462. 5.

Wed. 20. Whosoever transgresseth, and
abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath
not God: he that abideth in the doctrine
of Christ, hath both the Father and the
Son. 2 John 9.

O grant us thy divine, thy saving light,
That we may understand Christ's mind aright,
That we may in Jesus abide for ever,
Who gain'd a place in heav'n for each
believer.

Have mercy, Lord! N^o 205. 2.

Thurs. 21. Be sincere and without of-
fence till the day of Christ: being filled
with the fruits of righteousness, which
are by Jesus Christ, unto the praise and
glory of God. Phil. 1. 10, 11.

My heart's fix'd on Jesus, whose love is so
tender,

My life and my all unto him I surrender.

N^o 373. 5.

Fri. 22. Rejoice evermore: pray with-
out ceasing: in every thing give thanks:
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus
concerning you. 1 Thess. 5. 16, 17, 18.

G 2

Father,

JULY.

Father, I want a thankful heart,
Ne'er to forget how good thou art,
My bus'ness this, my only care,
My life, my ev'ry breath be pray'r.

Nº 178. 5

Sat. 23. If we be dead with Christ,
we believe, that we shall also
live with him. Rom. 6. 8.

Soon comes the happy period,
When we, and those interred,
Shall live with him, who once was dead.

Nº 853.

Week XXX. 9 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 24. He guideth our feet into the
way of peace. Luke 1. 79.

I know, that thro' thy grace,
Thou wilt my guilt erase,
And banish all my fear:
Thou'lt grant to me thy peace,
And me with patience bear.

Nº 408. 5.

Mon. 25. He that hath the Son hath
life: and he that hath not the Son of God,
hath not life. 1 John 5. 12.

Of Life the Fountain thou!
I know, I feel it now.
Faint and dead no more I droop:
Thou reviv'st me, thy supplies,
Ev'ry moment springing up,
Unto life eternal rise.

Nº 195. 3.

Tues. 26. Ye also, as lively stones,
are built up a spiritual house, an holy
priesthood,

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priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices,
acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. 1 Pet.
2. 5.

Lord, form us soon to be
To each other an example,
To the Holy a temple,
To the Father pleading constantly. N^o 737.

Wed. 27. Rejoice, because your names
are written in heaven. Luke 10. 20.

O may I in thy wounded hands
My worthless name engraven see. N^o 837. 2.

Thurs. 28. Cast all your care upon
him: for he careth for you. 1 Pet.
5. 7.

What thou shalt to day provide,
Let me as a child receive:
What to-morrow may betide,
Calmly to thy wisdom leave:
'Tis enough that thou wilt care!
Why should I the burden bear? N^o 150. 2.

Fri. 29. The kingdom of God is not
meat and drink, but righteousness, and
peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. For
he that in these things serveth Christ, is
acceptable to God, and approved of men.
Rom. 14. 17, 18.

Give me what thine own mind decrees,
And what thy children must possess,
If they shall serve thee with success;
I wish in all things thee to please.

N^o 698. 4.

G 3

Sat.

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Sat. 30. Are they (the angels) not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them, who shall be heirs of salvation? *Hebr.* 1. 14.

'Tis to be ascribed to Christ and his merits,
That his holy angels, as ministering spirits,
In serving his children are willing and active.
Lit.

Week XXXI. 10 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 31. Jesus, for the suffering of death, was crowned with glory and honour. *Hebr.* 2. 9.

Worthy art thou, O Lamb of God,
Who shed'st for us thy precious blood,
Power and glory to receive,
What angels or what men can give. *Lit.*

AUGUST.

Mon. 1. GOD be merciful to me a
finner! *Luke* 18. 13.

To me, poor sinner, say :
“ Thy reproach is mine,
“ All my merit's thine,
“ Take my peace divine.”

N^o 408. 4.

Tues. 2. If we say, that we have no
sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is
not in us. 1 *John* 1. 8.

We know that we're poor,
And sinful all o'er,

In

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In us there's no good,
O cleanse us, dear Saviour, in thy precious
blood. N^o 399. 1.

Wed. 3. The word is nigh thee, even
in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is
the word of faith, which we preach.
Rom. 10. 8.

May thy saving, precious word,
Till our race is here completed,
Light unto our path afford. N^o 1. 4.

Thurs. 4. There remaineth a rest to
the people of God. Hebr. 4. 9.

On what joys celestial,
Shall I be feasting,
When in his presence from all labor resting,
I sabbath keep. N^o 883. 7.

Tri. 5. By him were all things created
that are in heaven, and that are in earth,
visible and invisible, whether they be
thrones, or dominions, or principalities,
or powers: all things were created by
him, and for him: and he is before all
things, and by him all things consist.
Col. 1. 16, 17.

Altho sitting at the rudder
Of all heav'nly monarchies,
Yet he truly is our brother,
Not ashamed to own us his.

Sat. 6. *Be* rooted and built up in him,
and stablished in the faith, as ye have been
taught.
G 4

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taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. Col. 2. 7.

May this each day be our employ,
The fruits of thy blest passion
Still more completely to enjoy,
And taste thy great salvation.

Nº 346. 6.

Week XXXII. 11 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 7. If we are children, then heirs: heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ. Rom. 8. 17.

O what is all the human race,
That God should show such matchless grace,
To give his Son, that we might claim
Life everlasting in his name.

Nº 35. 6.

Mon. 8. The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom. 2 Tim. 4. 18.

I know I shall not perish,
But in thy kingdom flourish;
For since thou'st death sustained,
Life is for me obtained.

Nº 235. 8.

Tues. 9. Behold, now is the accepted time: behold, now is the day of salvation. 2 Cor. 6. 2.

This is the time, no more delay,
This is the acceptable day:
Come in this moment at his call,
And live for him who died for all.

Nº 218. 6.

Wed.

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Wed. 10. Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us. Gal. 3. 13.

My curse and condemnation

He bore for my salvation :

O most unheard of fire of love. N^o 89. S.

Thurs. 11. Jesus is able to save them to the uttermost, that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Hebr. 7. 25.

Might all the pow'r of his atonement prove,
And truly know our Saviour's dying love.

N^o 220. 11.

Fri. 12. Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. Rom. 10. 4.

God in his wisdom did ordain,

That poor repenting sinners

His righteousness should gain. N^o 422. 2.

Sat. 13. By one Spirit are we all baptized into one body ; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. 1 Cor. 12, 13.

Thou God of love! we pray impart thy favor,

This day unto thy house and family,

Who as *one* man united are in thee,

O grant that every one thy grace may favor.

N^o 489. 1.

AUGUST.

Week XXXIII. 12 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 14. This is his commandment, that we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. 1 John 3. 23.

They, who Jesu's followers are,
By a mutual, hearty love,
Their belief in Jesus prove.

N^o 381. 1.

Mon. 15. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you. John 15. 16.

Hadst thou not fought me first, and follow'd
ever.

I had not come to thee, nor known thy
favor.

N^o 330. 3.

Tues. 16. As many of you as have been
baptized into Christ, have put on Christ.
Gal. 3. 27.

Pure, and chaste, and undefiled,
And in Jesus' blood wash'd clean,
May we never be beguiled
Into any works of sin :

But our conduct—be the transcript of Christs'
mind.

Wed. 17. All shall know me, from the
least to the greatest. Hebr. 8. 11.

May none—ground on
Empty notions—or good motions,
His religion,

Without pow'r and life's fruition.

N^o 464.

Thurs.

Thurs. 18. If we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world. 1 Cor. 11. 31, 32.

Chastise me, when I do amiss,
Let not one thought arise
Which can displease thee, gracious Lord,
Of grace send fresh supplies. N^o 397. 8.

Fri. 19. *The Apostles* departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name. Acts 5. 41.

Bonds, and stripes, and tribulations,
Are our honourable crowns:
Shame is our glorification,
And the dungeons are as thrones. N^o 307. 5.

Sat. 20. The God of patience and consolation, grant you to be like-minded one towards another, according to Christ Jesus: that ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 15. 5, 6.

In joyful hymns of praise,
Like one man, sweetly raise
Voices quite united.

N^o 820.

AUGUST.

Week XXXIV. 13 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 21. The mystery of Christ is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles should be fellow-heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ, by the Gospel. Eph. 3. 4, 5, 6.

Thy Gospel make more fully known,
May all the world thy goodness own.

N^o 734. 4.

Mon. 22. They (the disciples going to Emmaus) constrained him, saying: Abide with us, for it is towards evening. Luke 24. 29.

No farther go to-night, but stay
Dear Saviour, till the break of day,
Turn in, my Lord, with me:
And in the morning, when I wake
Me under thy protection take,
Thus day and night I spend with thee.

N^o 759.

Tues. 23. His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him, that hath called us to glory and virtue. 2 Pet. 1. 3, 4.

Unfeigned thanks receive
For thy unbounded grace,
From us, who in thy name believe,
And wish to walk thy ways.

N^o 303. 4.

Wed.

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Wed. 24. The anointing, which ye have received of him, abideth in you: and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth. I John 2. 27.

Most gracious Comforter, we pray

O lead us farther ev'ry day!

This unction to us all impart,

Preserve and sanctify each heart. N^o 210. 5.

Thurs. 25. Through Christ we have both an access by one Spirit unto the Father. Eph. 2. 18.

By God the Father we're esteem'd,

When thus presented by our Saviour,

Heal'd by his wounds, from sin redeem'd,

We prove the Father's love and favor.

N^o 217. 4.

Fri. 26. The servant said: Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. Luke 14. 22.

Yield not then to unbelief:

While he says; "There yet is room."

'Tho' of sinners thou art chief,

Since Jesus calls thee, come. N^o 215. 5.

Sat. 27. Pray always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, watching thereunto with all perseverance, and supplication for all saints. Eph. 6. 18.

May

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May we by faithful pray'r
A share in other's welfare take,
The schemes and plots of Satan break!

N^o 725. 4.

Week XXXV. 14 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 28. Know, that ye were not re-
deemed with corruptible things, as silver
and gold, from your vain conversation
received by tradition from your fathers;
but with the precious blood of Christ, as
of a Lamb without blemish and without
spot. 1 Pet. i. 18, 19.

My hearts' not mine, not mine,
'Tis thine!

Thou Lamb once slain,
Thy cross, thy pain,
Thy blood, thy toil,
Have claim'd me for thy spoil.

Mon. 29. The love of Christ con-
straineth us, because we thus judge, that
if one died for all, then were all dead;
and that he died for all, that they which
live, should not henceforth live unto them-
selves, but unto him, which died for
them, and rose again. 2 Cor. 5. 14, 15.

Grant me the grace, while I am here,
(Since I can nothing give,)

Thy sufferings in my heart to bear,
And by thy death to live.

N^o 96. 10.

Tues.

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Tues. 30. Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. Jude 21.

With inward spirit's ardor
I thank thee for thy grace,
Thyself this heav'nly fervor
Of love to thee increase.

Lit.

Wed. 31. Forgetting those things that are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark, for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Phil. 3. 13, 14.

Could I with him spend all my time
In constant love's fruition,
Infinitely happy then
Would be my condition.

N^o 375. 5.

S E P T E M B E R.

Thurs. 1. **G**RACE and truth came by Jesus Christ. John 1. 17.

Jesus Christ, the prince of peace,
Hath revealed truth and grace.

N^o 34. 1.

Fri. 2. *Christ* was delivered for our offences, and raised again for our justification. Rom. 4. 25.

Who

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Who can condemn, since Christ was dead,
And ever lives to God?
Now our whole debt is fully paid,
He saves us by his blood.

Lit.

Sat. 3. By the grace of God I am
what I am; and his grace, which was
bestowed upon me, was not in vain.
1 Cor. 15. 10.

Hours together I could spend,
Weeping at his feet, and raising
Hymns, thy goodness praising,

Week XXXVI. 15 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 4. For this cause I obtained mercy,
that in me first Jesus Christ might show
forth all long suffering, for a pattern to
them, which should hereafter believe on
him to life everlasting. 1 Tim. 1. 16.

Yea, ev'ry fallen soul of man
May taste the grace bestow'd on me:
Might all mankind with me but prove
Thy sov'reign, everlasting love. N^o 230. 4.

Mon. 5. Build up yourselves on your
most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.
Jude 20.

God's election—and protection,
Founded and maintains our union,
Christ's the ground of our communion.

N^o 527. 3.

Tues. 6. Continue in the faith ground-
ed and settled, and be not moved away
from

from the hope of the Gospel, which ye have heard. Col. 1. 23.

O may we go from strength to strength,
From grace to greater grace;
From one degree of faith to more
Till we behold thy face.

N^o 245. 4.

Wed. 7. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Eph. 5. 32.

Lord Jesus! may each married pair
In all their walk thy praise declare:
O may their rule in all things be
The union of thy church with thee.

N^o 663. 5.

Thurs. 8. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Rom. 12. 1.

O might we all, Lord God our Saviour,
Thy condescending mercy prize,
T' accept of us (O boundless favor!)
As of a holy sacrifice;
Of us, who're sinful, poor, and needy;
Grant that we freely unto thee
May offer up both soul and body,
To love and serve thee faithfully.

N^o 733.

Fri. 9. Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused

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accused them before God, day and night.
Rev. 12. 10.

Behold the great accuser cast,
The hour of darkness now is past,
Satan to us no right can claim
If we believe in Jesu's name.

N^o 123. 2.

Sat. 10. Christ entered in once into
the holy place, having obtained eternal
redemption for us. Hebr. 9. 12.

'There the incarnate God, ascended,
Pleads the merit of his blood.

N^o 221. 5.

Week XXXVII. 16 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 11. God is faithful, by whom ye
were called unto the fellowship of his son
Jesús Christ our Lord. 1 Cor. 1. 9.

The privilege to be with Christ

In union, can't enough be priz'd. N^o 288. 1.

Mon. 12. I thank my God, making
mention of thee always in my prayers,
that the communication of thy faith may
become effectual, by the acknowledging
of every good thing, which is in you in
Christ Jesús. Philem. 4. 6.

Lord Jesús, thy atonement

Be all in all to us:

Grant we may ev'ry moment

In spirit view thy cross:

'Thus shall we run our race

In truth and holiness.

N^o 427.

Tues.

SEPT.

Tues. 13. Christ loved the church,
and gave himself for it. Eph. 5. 25.

O church, adore and wonder!
Thy head and Saviour yonder
Hangs on the cross a tree

N^o 89. 1.

Wed. 14. Ye have received the Spirit
of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Fa-
ther. 1 Cor. 8. 15.

The joyful, childlike spir't, which cries
Abba, and Jesus glorifies,
Keep us, while here on earth we are
In constant liturgy and pray'r.

Thurs. 15. Remember that Jesus Christ,
of the seed of David, was raised from the
dead. 2 Tim. 2. 8.

Jesus, I never can forget,
What thou'lt for me sustained.

N^o 84. 3.

Fri. 16. It is the Lord. John 21. 7.

When the Lord appears,
This my spirit cheers.

N^o 283. 3.

Sat. 17. Our Lord Jesus Christ died
for us, that whether we wake
or sleep, we should live together with him.
1 Theff. 5. 9, 10.

May thy atoning death and passion,
Thy agony and bitter pain,
Until our final consummation,
Deep in our hearts engrav'd remain. Lit.

Week

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Week XXXVIII. 17 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 18. As many as touched him,
were made whole. Mark 6. 56.

Heal us, Immanuel, here we are,
Waiting to feel thy touch.

No 241. 1.

Mon. 19. Most gladly will I rather
glory in my infirmities, that the power
of Christ may rest upon me. For when
I am weak, then am I strong. 2 Cor. 12.
9, 10.

My Saviour, that I without thee,
Can nothing do, rejoiceth me ;
For all the grace thou dost bestow,
I fain my gratitude would show. No 450. 1.

Tues. 20. Come unto me, all ye that
labour and are heavy laden, and I will give
you rest. Matt. 11. 28.

O Jesus, source of grace !
I seek thy loving face,
Upon thy invitation,
With deep humiliation :
O let thy blood me cover,
And wash my soul all over.

No 235. 2.

Wed. 21. Though I speak with the
tongues of men and of angels, and have not
charity, I am become as sounding brass,
or a tinkling cymbal. 1 Cor. 13. 1.

Heralds

Heralds of grace would ye commence,
Of grace first self-experienc'd be,
And by the Gospel you dispense,
. Yourselves be reconcil'd and free.

N^o 688. 5-

Thurs. 22. Ye are bought with a price:
therefore glorify God in your body and in
your spirit, which are God's. 1 Cor. 6.
20.

Oh ! take without exception now,
My body, soul, and spirit :
With this desire 'fore thee I bow,
A sham'd of my demerit.

Fri. 23. Watch ye, stand fast in the
faith, quit you like men, be strong. 1 Cor.
16. 13.

Thou the great victorious Lamb,
Who all hosts of hell o'ercame,
Grant that, by thy blood, I may
Conquer be till thy great day.

N^o 311. 5.

Sat. 24. My speech and my preaching
was not with enticing words of man's wisdom,
but in demonstration of the Spirit,
and of power : that your faith should not
stand in the wisdom of men, but in the
power of God. 1 Cor. 2. 4. 5.

With each of us obtain thy gracious aim,
That we, thy servants, may exalt thy name :
Enabled by thy grace, may we declare,
The greatness of thy ransom ev'ry where.

N^o 692. 3.

Week

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Week XXXIX. 18. S. after Trinity.

Sun. 25. We are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus unto good works,
which God hath before ordained, that we
should walk in them. Eph. 2. 10.

O take my heart
And whatsoe'er is mine :
Beloved Jesus ; I'll be only thine,
To thee I'll live,
And soul and body give,
My words and whole behaviour,
Be rul'd by thee for ever,

N^o 267. 1.

Mon. 26. My Lord and my God !
John 20. 8.

Jesus, my Lord and God !
The God supreme thou art :
The Lord of hosts, whose precious blood,
Is sprinkled on my heart.

N^o 190. 1.

Tues. 27. The Lord is faithful, who
shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.
2 Thess. 3. 3.

We're midst our fairest actions lost,
And none 'fore him of ought can boast,
We live alone through mercy.

N^o 231. 2

Wed. 28. He knew what was in man
John 2. 25.

In all our griefs he takes a share,
He knows our feeble frame :
He knows what sore temptations are,
For he hath felt the same.

N^o 141. 2

Thurs

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Thurs. 29. (Michaelmas.) Christ is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God, angels, and authorities, and powers being made subject unto him. 1 Pet. 3. 22.

Jesus, who pass'd the angels by,
Assum'd our flesh to bleed and die:
He who redeem'd us by his blood,
As man, still fills the throne of God.

N^o 791. 4.

Fri. 30. Let all the angels of God worship him. Heb. 1 6.

Their holy choir in heav'nly blaze,
Sing constantly with cover'd face;
Holy, holy is God!—holy is God,
The Lord of Sabaoth.

N^o 792. 1.

O C T O B E R.

Sat. 1. **L**ET us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhort one another. Hebr. 10. 25.

Jesus knit all our hearts to thee,
Unite us all in one,
And in our meetings ev'ry where,
Be thou our aim alone.

N^o 534.

Week XL. 19 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 2. As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God,
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God, even to them that believe on his name.
John 1. 12.

Father! behold thy son,
In Christ I am thy own.

N^o 179. 2.

Mon. 3. Now in Christ Jesus, ye who
sometimes were far off, are made nigh by
the blood of Christ. Eph. 2. 13.

Thy blood hath me a sinner bought,
And won me to thee Saviour;
Else I had never on thee thought,
Nor come to thee for ever.

N^o 346. 1.

Tues. 4. The God of this world hath
blinded the minds of them that believe not,
lest the light of the glorious Gospel of
Christ, who is the image of God, should
shine unto them. 2 Cor. 4. 4.

Thy spirit Lord affords us light,
And from our hearts dispels the night
Of ignorance and unbelief.

N^o 10. 2.

Wed. 5. Now unto him that is able to
do exceeding abundantly above all that we
ask or think, according to the power that
worketh in us, unto him be glory in the
church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages,
world without end. Amen! Eph. 3. 20.
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To God, the Father, Son,
And Spirit, Three in One,

Hallelujah!

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In highest strain

Praise the Lamb slain!

Let heav'n and earth reply, Amen!

N^o 823.

Thurs. 6. If we know, that he hear us,
whatsoever we ask, we know that we have
the petitions, that we desired of him.
1 John 5. 15.

Where'er we are, if we're ourselves addressing
To him, we shall not fail to share his blessing. Lit.

Fri. 7. He shall save his people from
their sins. Matt. 1. 21.

Jesus is our highest good,
He has sav'd us by his blood:
May we love him evermore,
And his saving name adore.

N^o 62. 1.

Sat. 8. The temple of God is holy,
which temple ye are. 1 Cor. 3. 17.

Soul, spirit, body unto thee,
Lord Jesus, be resign'd:
Let us thy living temples be,
And form us to thy mind.

Lit.

Week XLI. 20 S. After Trinity.

Sun. 9. By grace are ye saved through
faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the
gift of God. Eph. 2. 8.

Happy I am, yet o'er my happiness

Can ne'er rejoice, but with a blushing face,

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For it is mere mercy, remains a wonder
Of Christs long-suffering, when thereon I ponder
Now and always. N^o 883. 1.

Mon. 10. He that believeth on the Son
hath everlasting life: and he that believeth
not the Son, shall not see life: but the
wrath of God abideth on him. John 3.
36.

Most merciful Saviour, who deignest to die,
Our curse to remove, and our pardon to buy:
Accept our thanksgiving, almighty to save,
Who openest heaven to all that believe.

N^o 163. 2.

Tues. 11. Let a man examine himself,
and so let him eat of that bread, and drink
of that cup. 1 Cor. 11. 28.

Do you mourn for pard'ning grace?
Is your only hope Christ's death?
Then, how'er your soul's oppressd,
Come, for you're a worthy guest.

N^o 557. 5.

Wed. 12. In him dwelleth all the fulness
of the Godhead bodily. Col. 2. 9.

Yea the Holy Trinity
Is to us in Jesus nigh.

Lit.

Thurs. 13. From a child thou hast
known the Holy Scriptures, which are
able to make thee wise unto salvation
through faith which is in Christ Jesus
2 Tim. 3. 15.

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Most graciosa Lord ! we render thanks and praise,
 Since thy blest word, replete with truth and grace,
 Teaches us to know thee, and seek thy favor ;
 It proves to us a life-giving favor,
 Through Jesus Christ.

Nº 9.

Fri. 14. Hope to the end, for the grace
 that is to be brought unto you, at the re-
 velation of Jesus Christ. 1 Pet. 1. 13.

Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
 And grace will lead me home. Nº 297. 3.

Sat. 15. We have this treasure in
 earthen vessels, that the ex-
 cellency of the power may be of God,
 and not of us. 2 Cor. 4. 7.

He will present our souls,
 Unblemish'd and complete,
 Before the glory of his grace,
 With joys divinely great. Nº 807. 3.

Week XLII. 21 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 16. I live, yet not I, but Christ
 liveth in me : and the life which I now live
 in the flesh, I live by the faith of the son
 of God ; who loved me, and gave himself
 for me. Gal. 2. 20.

O take all self from me, that I
 No more, but Christ in me may live !
 My vile affections crucify,
 Let not one darling lust survive. Nº 269. 3.

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Mon. 17. God hath chosen the foolish things of the world, to confound the wise: and God hath chosen the weak things of the world, to confound the things which are mighty: and base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things which are: that no flesh should glory in his presence. 1 Cor. 1. 27, 28, 29.

Christ, my Redeemer, Lord and God,
How came I, sinner void of good,

To that blest company,

Of ransom'd souls, who are in faith

United, grounded on thy death?

Why didst thou fix thy choice on me?

N^o 326. 1.

Tues. 18. Hereby know we, that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. 1 John 4. 13.

O may in each believer

Thy Spirit his pow'r display,

And none amongst us, ever

From thee our Shepherd stray.

N^o 487.

Wed. 19. Ye are all one in Christ Jesus.
Gal. 3. 28.

We in one covenant are join'd,

And one in Jesus are.

N^o 384.

Thurs. 20. We know, that whosoever is born of God, sinneth not, but he that is

is begotten of God, keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. 1 John, 5. 18.

Still may we, Lord, in thee abide,

For babes we are most weak;

Poor sinners still, who, without thee,

Can nought think, act, or speak. N^o 252. 4.

Fri. 21. *He bath* blotted out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross. Col. 2. 14.

The Master pays for servant's misbehavior,

That loving Saviour!

N^o 81. 5.

Sat. 22. God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able: but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. 1 Cor. 10. 13.

He knoweth how feeble our shoulders are,

No more he imposeth than they can bear:

The times of past trials and various hard cases,

Afford many subjects for due thanks and praises.

Week XLIII. 22 S: after Trinity.

Sun. 23. It is a good thing, that the heart be established with grace. Heb. 13.

His looks of grace-insure always

To me my heav'nly calling.

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Am I weak, his hand preserves
Me his child from falling.

N^o 375. 3.

Mon. 24. Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account: that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you. Heb. 13. 17.

Let those who, have the care of souls, by thee
Be taught: thus will their labour prosperous be.
Lit.

Tues. 25. The multitude of them that believed, were of one heart, and of one soul. Acts. 4. 32.

Jesus all our souls inspire,
Fill us with love's sacred fire,
Thus will all in us perceive
That we in thy name believe.

N^o 381. 7.

Wed. 26. When *Jesus* saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them: because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Math. 9. 36.

Come all ye souls by sin oppress'd,
Ye wand'ers, who are seeking rest,
The poor, the maim'd, the halt, the blind,
With Christ a hearty welcome find.

N^o 218. 2.

Thurs. 27. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom: teaching

ing and admonishing one another in psalms
and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing
with grace in your hearts to the Lord.
Col. 3. 16.

Ev'ry one stir up his brother
To keep Jesus still in view,
Thus encouraging each other
His example to pursue.

N^o 369. 3.

Fri. 28. They that gladly received the
word, were baptized: and the same day
there were added unto them about three
thousand souls. Acts, 2. 41.

May in number and in grace
We yet be increasing,
Showing forth our Savior's praise,
And to him be pleasing.

N^o 519. 4.

Sat. 29. The Lord turned and looked
upon Peter: and Peter remembered the
word of the Lord, and went out, and wept
bitterly. Luke 22. 61, 62.

Lord, thy dying look, thy wounds and smart
Pierc'd my heart.

N^o 120. 3.

Week XLIV. 23 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 30. I determined not to know any
thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and
him crucified. 1 Cor. 2. 2.

His wounds and bitter passion,
His death is our confession,
Untill we see him face to face.

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Mon. 3^d. I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth. Rom. 1. 16.

The doctrine of our dying Lord,
The faith he on Mount Calvary seal'd,
We sign; asserting ev'ry word,
Which in his Gospel is reveal'd,
As truth divine, and curs'd are they
Who add thereto, or take away. N^o 686. 1.

NOVEMBER.

Tues. 1. IF we believe, that Jesus died
and rose again, even so
them also which sleep in Jesus, will God
bring with him. 1 Thess. 4. 14.

They are now with the Lord at home:
Our humble expectation
Is, that he'll let us also come
T^o increase their congregation. N^o 884. 3.

Wed. 2. We rejoice in hope of the
glory of God. Rom. 5 2.

With longing we that time await,
After these days are run,
Which us with higher joys shall fate:
Ah! were they now begun!

Lit.

Thurs. 3. Walk as children of light.
For the fruit of the spirit is in all goodness,
and righteousness and truth. Eph. 5. 8, 9.
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Blest Spirit ! impart
Thyself to each heart,
That thus we may show,
In all our behavior, that Jesus we know.
N^o 202. 6.

Fri. 4. The Lord Jesus Christ be with
thy spirit. 2 Tim. 4. 22.

He bleffeth me—so sensibly,
That spirit, soul and body,
Can in him, my Saviour joy,
Though quite poor and needy. N^o 375. 2.

Sat. 5. His sweat was as it were great
drops of blood falling down to the ground.
Luke 22. 44.

O that my heart with eagerness
Would open wide, and gather
Each drop of blood, my sins did press,
From thee, my Mediator ! N^o 369. 7.

Week XLV. 24 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 6. Having therefore these pro-
mises, let us cleanse ourselves from all fil-
thiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting
holiness in the fear of God. 2 Cor. 7. 1.

May our mind and whole behavior
Bear resemblance to our Saviour,
And his sanctifying merit,
Hallow body, soul, and spirit. N^o 634. 2.

Mon. 7. We are always confident,
knowing that whilst we are at home in the
body,
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body, we are absent from the Lord. 2 Cor.
5. 6.

In this world thou art no more now,
Us, as thy race, thou leav'st below :
Take us into thy special care,
Preserve our souls from ev'ry snare.

Lit.

Tues. 8. Behold, I stand at the door,
and knock: if any man hear my voice, and
open the door, I will come in to him, and
will sup with him, and he with me. Rev.
3. 20.

Ah ! why am I thus blest,
That such a heav'nly guest
My house will enter.

N^o 570. 4.

Wed. 9. The love of Christ passeth
knowledge. Eph. 3. 19.

Depth of love past comprehension !
Whence can my weak spirit fetch,
Thoughts profound enough to reach
This unfathom'd condescension !

N^o 151. 2.

Thurs. 10. Unto you it is given in the
behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him,
but also to suffer for his sake. Phil. 1. 29.

Christian's are not here below,
To enjoy earth's transient treasure,
After Christ they're call'd to go,
His reproach they count a pleasure.
Under manifold distress,
Thro the narrow gate they press.

N^o 314. 2.

Fri.

Fri. 11. Ye have tasted, that the Lord is gracious: to whom ye are come, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious. 1 Pet. 2. 3, 4.

According to thy mercy, Lord,
True Christian faith to us afford,
That we thy kindness, love, and grace,
May taste throughout our future race.

Nº 720. 1.

Sat. 12. The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal; The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. 2 Tim. 2. 19.

Thou knowest the congregation
Hath thee for her foundation,
Whate'er the world may say;
Grant us to cleave for ever,
To thee, our gracious Saviour,
May love amongst us bear the sway. Nº 502.

Week XLVI. 25 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 13. Consider the apostle and high priest of our profession, Christ Jesus. Heb. 3. 1.

He is our highpriest, having no compeer,
Our names upon his breast engraven are:
Our only master, who instructs us right:
To know God's will we need this Prophet's slight
Nº 197. 3. 4.

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Mon. 14. Blessed be God, the Father
of mercies, and the God of all comfort,
who comforteth us in all our tribulation.
2 Cor. 1. 3.

His spirit cheers my spirit
With many a precious word.

N^o 462. 7.

Tues. 15. The Lord, the righteous
judge shall give me a crown of righteous-
ness at that day; and not to me only, but
unto all them also, that love his appearing.
2 Tim 4. 8.

What heav'nly joy and consolation,
This hope affords unto my heart !

N^o 886.

Wed. 16. Rejoice, in as much as ye are
partakers of Christ's sufferings : that when
his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad
also with exceeding joy. 1 Pet. 4. 13.

The suff'rings of this life's short day,
Can't be compar'd with that display
Of glory, which God's heirs shall prove,
When they, who Jesus truly love,
Will shine above.

N^o 316. 1.

Thurs. 17. Is any among you afflicted?
let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing
psalms. James 5. 13.

Teach thou us, Lord, when to rejoice,
When to lift up our cheerful voice,
And when to weep in silence.

N^o 498.

Fri.

Fri. 18. Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world. John 4. 42.

Jesus, thou hast reveal'd
Thyself to my poor heart,
And manifested to my soul
Thy wounds and bitter smart. N^o 303. 1.

Sat. 19. Now he, which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God: who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts. 2 Cor. 1. 21, 22.

O let thy Spirit still attend me,
Nor from my soul withdraw his light,
Stablish, and graciously defend me,
And order all my steps aright. N^o 214. 5.

Week XLVII. 26 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 20. My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. 2 Cor. 12. 9.

Those are partakers of our Saviour's grace,
Who, whilst his gifts they share with thankfulness,
Glory in their infirmities, and boast
Of nothing but his grace, wherein they trust.

N^o 448. 1.

Mon. 21. Whether we live, we live unto the Lord: and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore,

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fore, or die, we are the Lord's. Rom.
14. 8.

Lord, may I live to thee by faith ;
To thee O may I die !
For thine I am in life and death,
Thine, thine eternally.

Nº 84

Tues. 22. The Son of God, being the
brightness of his glory, and the express
image of his person, and upholding all
things by the word of his power, when he
had by himself purged our sins, sat down
on the right hand of the Majesty on high.
Hebr. 1. 3.

Sure as thou liv'st,
To all things giv'st
Both life and pow'r
Supporting them each hour ;
Jehovah, great *I AM*,
And Lamb :

So sure's thy blood—the highest good
Of sinners poor,
Till death shall be no more.

Nº 808. 2.

Wed. 23. God is not ashamed, to be
called their God. Hebr. 11. 16.

To know our own depraved heart,
And thy great name, and what thou art,
And yet to find thou dost so gracious prove,
This makes us sink abas'd with shame and love,
Lit.

Thurs. 24. When that which is perfect is
come, then that which is in part shall be
done away. For now we see through a
glass

glafs darkly : but then face to face : now
 I know in part : but then shall I know,
 even as also I am known. 1 Cor. 13. 10,
 12.

How long, dear Saviour, O how long
 Shall this bright hour delay?
 O hasten thy appearance, Lord,
 And bring the welcome day.

N^o 859. 3.

Fri. 25. Being made perfect, he became
 the author of eternal salvation unto all
 them that obey him. Hebr. 5. 9.

We thee thy people's cause confess
 The cause of what they are,
 The cause of all their happiness,
 And all good ev'ry where.

Sat. 26. Continue thou in the things
 which thou hast learned, and hast been as-
 sured of. 2 Tim. 3. 14.

God's word doth us to bliss direct,
 All other doctrines we reject.

N^o 6. 3.

Week XLVIII. 1 S. in Advent.

Sun. 27. Hofanna to the Son of David :
 Blessed is he that cometh in the name of
 the Lord ! Hofanna in the highest ! Matt.
 21. 9.

Welcome, O welcome, noble Guest !
 Who sinners not despised hast,
 But cam'st into our misery :
 How shall we pay due thanks to thee?

N^o 50. 3.

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Mon. 28. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the Devil. 1 John 3. 8.

He subdued th' infernal pow'rs;
His tremendous foes and ours,
From their cursed empire drove,
Mighty in redeeming love.

N^o 224. 6.

Tues 29. The God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen and settle you. 1 Pet. 5. 10.

Till we shall for evermore,
Him in endless joy adore.

N^o 877.

Wed. 30. My God shall supply all your need, according to his riches in glory, by Christ Jesus. Phil. 4. 19.

Dear Saviour, let me call thee mine,
I ask for nothing more.

N^o 329. 6.

DECEMBER.

Thurs. 1. **J**ESUS received from God the Father, honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye him. 2 Pet. 1. 17. Matt. 17. 5.

O may,

O may his well beloved Son
Who for us liv'd and died,
See of the travail of his soul,
And be well satisfied.

N^o 184. 4.

Fri. 2. Jesus Christ, the same yesterday,
and to-day, and for ever. Hebr. 13. 8.

Thou who'rt unchangeably the God of love,
Grant us the virtue of thy name to prove.

N^o 197. 14.

Sat. 2. Now are we the sons of God,
and it doth not yet appear, what we shall
be : but we know, that when he shall ap-
pear, we shall be like him : for we shall
see him, as he is. 1 John 3. 2.

Then what joy awaiteth
The poor and needy !

Beloved Saviour, make thy children ready,
To share thy bliss.

N^o 874. 7.

Week XLIX. 2 S. in Advent.

Sun. 4. As by one man's disobedience
many were made sinners : so by the obe-
dience of one, shall many be made righteous.
Rom. 5. 19.

The sins of all on him were laid,
And he for all has fully paid ;

Now God, as children, freely will receive
Repenting sinners who in Christ believe.

N^o 30. 4

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Mon. 5. Here have we no continuing
city, but we seek one to come. Hebr. 13.
14.

Amen! yea, Hallelujah!

Jesus, praise to thee be giv'n,

That for me, thro' mercy free,

Thou'st prepar'd a place in heav'n. N^o 873.

Tues. 6. I have received of the Lord,
that which also I delivered unto you, That
the Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in
which he was betrayed, took bread, and
when he had given thanks, he brake it, and
said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is
broken for you: this do in remembrance
of me. After the same manner also he
took the cup, when he had supped, saying:
This cup is the New Testament in my
blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in
remembrance of me. 1 Cor. 11. 23-25.

Act, full of godlike majesty!

O Love's abyss! I'm lost in thee,

O myst'ry, all our thoughts surpassing!

Now all our wants are well supplied,

And we show forth that Jesus died,

As oft as we enjoy this blessing. N^o 582.

Wed. 7. To this end Christ both died,
and rose, and revived, that he might be
Lord both of the dead and living. Rom.
14. 9.

To thee my life, my all I now resign,
In life and death ; O keep me ever thine !

N^o 117. 7.

Thurs. 8. Forasmuch as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same : that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is the Devil : and deliver them, who through fear of death were all their life time subject to bondage.
Hebr. 2. 14, 15.

My humble sacrifice receive,
Dear Jesus ! born to bleed for me,
That I by faith in thee might live :
And live with thee eternally, N^o 41. 4.

Fri. 9. What I say unto you, I say unto
all : Watch. Mark 13. 37.

Prepare your lamps, stand ready,
Your vessels fill with oil :
Be clean in soul and body,
Your wishes then can't fail. N^o 857.

Sat. 10. We are members of his body,
of his flesh, and of his bones.

Eph. 5. 30.

Lord Jesus grant my wish
That I may thine abide,
And by thy holy flesh
And blood be sanctified.

N^o 552.

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Week L. 3 S. in Advent.

Sun. 11. When the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to reckon them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. Gal. 4. 4, 5.

With all the merits of thy life,
Bless us, gracious Lord and God !

Mon. 12. If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Rom. 8. 31, 32.

The whole salvation of thy son,
And all his merits make our own ;
Yea, help that people and them blest,
Whom he regards and owns as his, Lit.

Tues. 13. Grace was given us in Christ Jesus, before the world began, but is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ. 2 Tim. 1. 9, 10.

My misery mov'd the God of grace
Who in the Father's bosom lay,
When the due time had taken place
His deep compassion to display. N^o 41. 2.

Wed. 14. Our conversation is in heaven, from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Phil. 3. 20.

Ye,

Ye, who Jesu's patients are,
 Let your hearts be tending
 Thither, where you wish to share
 Bliss, that's never ending.

N^o 834. 1.

Thurs. 15. We love him : because he
 first loved us. 1 John 4. 19.

O that I were still more possess'd
 Of this great, sov'reign blessing !
 O that my cold and lifeless breast
 Might glow with love unceasing.

N^o 369. 4.

Fri. 16. Our light affliction, which is
 but for a moment, worketh for us a far
 more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,
 while we look, not at the things which
 are seen, but at the things which are not
 seen. 2 Cor. 4. 17, 18.

Therefore we'll follow willingly
 Our Saviour in adversity :

Then, after having suffer'd here,
 We shall in heav'n his glory share,
 Beyond compare. N^o 316. 2.

Sat. 17. This is the promise that he
 hath promised us, even eternal life. 1 John
 2. 25.

He, that my soul might live,
 Assum'd my nature,
 Redeem'd me by his blood
 And bitter passion :
 Thanks to the Lamb of God
 For my salvation.

N^o 246. 5.

Week

DEC.

Week LI. 4 S. in Advent.

Sun. 18. The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1. 14.

O happy, unspeakably happy, who can
Find in him life and salvation !

N^o 189. 2.

Mon. 19. In this was manifested the love of God towards us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. 1 John 4. 9.

O love, no human tongue can tell !
O love divine, unsearchable ?
The Father gave his only Son,
To bleed and die for slaves undone !

N^o 174. 3.

Tues. 20. We know that the son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son, Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life. 1 John 5. 20.

Christ crucified we own as God,
Tho' we were scorn'd by all mankind.

N^o 688. 2.

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Wed. 21. Blessed are they, that have not seen, and yet have believed. John 20. 29.

On his great atonement

I'll trust unshaken,

Until I once to see him shall be taken;

Whom here I love.

N^o 883. 4.

Thurs. 22. The pillar and ground of the truth, and, without controversy, great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. 1 Tim. 3. 15, 16.

For this we all unite to sing,

Praise to our Saviour, God and King,

Hallelujah !

N^o 43. 7.

Fri. 23. Ye are come unto mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the first-born, which are written in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus, the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things, than that of Abel. Hebr. 12. 22-24.

Tho' happy in his love's fruition

Ev'n here, we long with him to be ! N^o 839.

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Sat. 24. (Christmas Eve.) Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all people; for unto you is born this day a Saviour. Luke 2. 10, 11.

This is the night in which he came,
Was born, and put on human frame,
Us sinners to deliver,

From sin and death for ever.

N^o 46. 1.

Week LII. Christmas-day.

Sun. 25. He is not ashamed to call them brethren. Hebr. 2. 11.

He calls us brethren, not ashamed

To bear our human nature :

Yea, heirs of life we now are nam'd,

Joint heirs with our Creator.

N^o 638. 2.

Mon. 26. Let us look unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Heb. 12. 2.

Sinners who in thee believe,

Everlasting life receive :

They with joy behold thy face,

Triumph in thy pardoning grace.

N^o 248. 4.

Tues. 27. In all things it behoveth him to be made like unto his brethren : that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest, in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. Hebr. 2. 17.

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He ever lives to intercede
 Before his Father's face.
 Give him, my soul, thy cause to plead,
 Nor doubt the Father's grace. N^o 141. 6.

Wed. 28. The very God of peace sanctify you wholly: and I pray God your whole spirit, and soul, and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thess. 5. 23.

My king benign,
 I'd fain be thine:
 Not any thing,
 No smallest hankering,
 Cause me, whilst here I stay,
 My dearest Lord, from thee
 To stray.

N^o 291.

Thurs. 29. Ye come behind in no good gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 1. 7. 8.

Lord, the gifts thou dost bestow,
 Can refresh and cheer us too:
 But no gift can, to the heart,
 Be what thou our Saviour art.

N^o 774.

Fri. 30. Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty: just and true are thy ways, thou King of Saints. Rev. 15. 3.

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Now let us praise the Lord,
With body, soul and spirit;
Who doth such wondrous things
Beyond our sense and merit:
Who from our mother's womb
And earliest infancy,
Hath done great things for us;
Praise him eternally.

No 806. 1.

Sat. 31. Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, goodwill towards men.
Luke 2. 14.

Let us then join th' angelic lays
In singing our Redeemer's praise;
Exalting him our God and King,
Whose death did our salvation bring.

No 128. 4.

F I N I S.

MEMORIAL DAYS.

Jan. 19, 1733, (63 Years ago) Mission among the Heathen in *Greenland*.

March 1, 1457, (339) Beginning of the Church of the Brethren.

May 12, (1724) (72) The Foundation-Stone was laid of the first *Meeting-hall* of the Congregation at *Herrnhut*.
 ———, 1727, (69) Agreement to the first *Orders*, or *Statutes*, of the Congregation at *Herrnhut*.

June 17, 1722, (74) Beginning of the *Building* of *Herrnhut*, by the first *Emigrants* out of *Moravia*.

— 25, 1530, (266) Presentation of the *Confession* of *Augsburg*.

July 6, 1415, (381) *John Huss* sealed his Testimony of the Gospel with *Martyrdom*.

Aug. 13, 1727, (69) Particular Visitation of Grace in the Congregation at *Herrnhut*, at the holy Communion in the Church at *Berthelsdorf*.

— 21, 1732, (64) First Mission of the Brethren to the Heathen, viz. the *Negroes*, in *St. Thomas's*.

— 25, 1727, (69) Beginning of the *hourly Intercession*.

Sept. 16, 1741, (55) Particular Memorial Day for the *Servants* of the Congregation.

Oct. 31, 1517, (279) Beginning of the Reformation by *Luther*.

Nov. 13, 1741, (55) Remarkable Experience in the Unity of the Brethren, that Jesus is the Chief Shepherd and Head of his Church.

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